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to
The National Council

Sixty-First Annual Report and Yearbook

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh
May 5 and 6, 1943

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FOREWORD

It will take a discerning eye to read this little book with the understanding that it deserves. At first glance, it may appear to be little more than a laconic recital of facts and figures and the bare bones of reports. However, it is more than a journal for ready reference. Besides being a true and concise record of another successful year in the life of the Auxiliary, it breathes the spirit of simple faith on the part of the devoted women of this Diocese who, despite the fears and anxieties of war conditions that have crept into their homes, have remained constant to their sacred purpose to be loyal to Christ. Herein the sympathetic reader who knows that most of the noblest deeds of life are done in secret, will discover what wondrous things God continues to accomplish through those who are willing to pray and study and give and serve. Whether they be young or old, these are His children, and "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

EDWIN A. PENICK
Bishop of North Carolina

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Miss Ellen B. Gammack ..... Personnel
Miss Avis Harvey ..... Christian Education
Miss Dorothy Stabler ..... Supply; Christian Social Relations
Mrs. D. D. Taber ..... Field
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Provincial Members

Province 1. Miss Mary Chester Buchan, Massachusetts
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Miss Emma J. Hall, from the Daughters of the King

Women Members of the National Council

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Miss Mary E. Johnston
Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan
Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce

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President
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Mrs. Beverly Sloan, 1620 College St., Columbia, S. C.
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Missions and Church Extension
Mrs. Preston Johnston, Bryan Station Road, Lexington, Ky.
Christian Education
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Mrs. Henry W. Havens, 2845 Corinthian Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Promotion
Mrs. Douglas Arant, 2815 Argyle Road, Birmingham, Ala.
College Work
Mrs. Clifton Pannell, 25 Patton Place, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
United Thank Offering Chairman
Mrs. Beverly Sloan, College St., Columbia, S. C.

Dioceses in the Province of Sewanee

Alabama, Atlanta, East Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Lexington, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Florida, Tennessee, Western North Carolina, Upper South Carolina.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS FOR 1943-1944

Bishop
Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D., Raleigh

President ..... Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford
Vice-President ..... Mrs. R. T. B. Little, Wadesboro
Secretary ..... Mrs. C. H. Cheatham, R.F.D. 3, Oxford
Treasurer ..... Mrs. R. H. Bouligny, 1133 Berkley Ave., Charlotte
Chairman Department of Christian Education ..... Mrs. W. S. Holmes, 315 McIver St., Greensboro
Chairman Department of Christian Social Relations ..... Mrs. V. K. Hart, 1641 Queen's Rd. W., Charlotte
Chairman Supply Department ..... Mrs. W. R. Kuker, 923 Dacian Ave., Durham
United Thank Offering Custodian ..... Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Oxford
Missionary Correspondent ..... Mrs. Craighill Brown, Southern Pines
Church Periodical Club Director ..... Miss Lillie Hill, Leaksville
Inter-Racial Chairman ..... Miss Emma Hall, 930 Ardsley Rd., Charlotte
Member of Legislative Council of Women ..... Mrs. Louis Sutton, Cowper Drive, Raleigh
Representatives on Diocesan Council ..... Mrs. J. A. Mackie, 410 Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem; Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Tarboro; Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford

SPECIAL DATES

Feast of the Epiphany—January 6, Corporate Communion—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.
Feast of the Purification—February 2, Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.
November 11—Quiet Day of Prayer.
First Friday in Lent—World Day of Prayer.
Triennial—October 2-9.
Diocesan Annual Meeting—St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, April 18, 19, 1944.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Bessie Blacknall.....St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska
Miss Laura Clark.....Lion Hiel, Wuhu, China
Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr....St. Thomas' Mission, Point Hope, Alaska
Miss Jettie Odell.....Calabash Route, Shallotte, N. C.
Miss Mary Ramsaur.....721 Whaley St., Columbia, S. C.
Miss Lillie Hill.....St. Andrew's Mission, Leaksville, N. C.
Miss Bettie Gordon.....Spray, N. C.
From St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Inez Middleton.....Forest City, Arkansas
Mrs. Alberta Singleton.....Pawley's Island, S. C.
In Missionary Service but not under official appointment
Ethel Byerly Simmonds (Mrs. Harvey), Cape Mount, Liberia, W. Africa.
Susan Smith Chapman (Mrs. Henry), Anvik, Alaska.
Mary Wood Kroel (Mrs. Leopold), Bishop's Lodge, Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa.

Duties Suggested for Parish Missionary Correspondents

1. Branch missionary correspondents should let no meeting pass without giving (or having someone give) some news item about some missionary, preferably those from our Diocese.

2. Encourage members to subscribe to Forth and read it. The branch could subscribe to this paper and pass it among members. It is from this paper and the North Carolina Churchman that you can get many news items of interest.

3. Write to missionaries without expecting an answer in return.

4. See that prayers are said for these missionaries at church services and auxiliary meetings. Encourage your members to pray for them in their private devotions.

5. Give the rector of your church news items about missionaries and ask him to announce them at church services.

6. Write to Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and ask for material concerning openings for work in the mission field; the training necessary to fill such jobs, and scholarships available in case an applicant cannot finance this training. Use this material for a program or a full report at an auxiliary meeting. Pass it on to your young people for them to use in Church School or Young People's Service League.

SECTION II

ANNUAL MEETING 1943

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE
1942-1943

"Grant them, O Lord, continual growth in Thy love and service."

Mrs. Myrtle White Alston ..... Henderson
Mrs. Gertrude Custis Bethea ..... Reidsville
Mrs. Florence Ralph Bishop ..... Erwin
Miss Louise Balmer ..... Jackson
Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson Bradfield ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Helen Murph Bridges ..... Erwin
Mrs. Lena Robertson Cherry ..... Scotland Neck
Miss Hattie Cuttington ..... Wilson
Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott Fox ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Janie Hughes Fox ..... Hendersonville
Mrs. Martha Dobson Grimes ..... Salisbury
Mrs. Tempe Bass Hicks ..... Greensboro
Mrs. Mary Davis Holt ..... Burlington
Mrs. Mary Swindalls Jackson ..... Charlotte
Miss Elizabeth Boswell Kittrell ..... Henderson
Mrs. Mary Ann Maria Stallings Lillicrop ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Emily Pippen Marriott ..... Battleboro
Mrs. Kate Hannah Martin ..... Burlington
Mrs. Laura Brewer Morgan ..... Pittsboro
Mrs. Martha Fowle Myatt ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Mary Ellen Travis Myatt ..... Wilson
Mrs. Hanna Gilliam Nicholson ..... Tarboro
Mrs. Magdalene Landis Peck ..... Henderson
Mrs. Janie Hall Perry ..... Henderson
Mrs. Claudia Josephine Erwin Powe ..... Durham
Mrs. Elizabeth Dillard Ragan ..... High Point
Mrs. Margaret Urquhart Ragland ..... Raleigh
Mrs. Kate Gregory Robert ..... Scotland Neck
Mrs. Caroline Ragsdale Smith ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Clara Kahn Stack ..... Greensboro
Miss Maria Louise Tucker ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Helen Wiley Watson ..... Wilson
Mrs. Maude Sandlin Webster ..... Greensboro
Mrs. Maggie Pearce White ..... Sanford

In loving memory of
Rena Hoyt Clark
President of the Woman's Auxiliary
Diocese of North Carolina
1931-1933

This is the inscription on the plaque in Room No. 2 in the new building of the True Sunshine Mission (Chinese) Oakland, California. The building is named in honor of Miss Grace Lindley, former Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ANNUAL MEETING 1943

Keynote: Witnessing through Evangelism

The following proceedings and reports are a record of Auxiliary work for the year 1942-1943 under the guidance of the following:

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr.
Vice President ..... Mrs. H. B. Hutchison
Secretary ..... Mrs. J. W. Huddle
Treasurer ..... Miss Sallie Grimes
Christian Education Chairman ..... Mrs. E. G. Peoples
Supply Department Chairman ..... Mrs. W. R. Kuker
Christian Social Relations Chairman ..... Mrs. V. K. Hart
U. T. O. Custodian ..... Mrs. R. H. Lewis
Interracial Chairman ..... Miss Emma Hall
Missionary Correspondent ..... Mrs. H. C. Bourne
C. P. C. Chairman ..... Mrs. Harold Bird
Members of Executive Council ..... Mrs. W. J. Gordon
Mrs. J. A. Mackie

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Edgecombe ..... Miss Mary Phillips
Forsyth, Rowan ..... Mrs. Hardin Jewett
Granville ..... Mrs. James King
Guilford ..... Mrs. Harvey Cox
Mecklenburg ..... Mrs. E. M. McEachern
Negro ..... Miss Constance Young
Orange ..... Mrs. Harold Bird
Richmond ..... Mrs. David F. Rice
Wake ..... Mrs. I. M. Bailey

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Bishop Penick, reverend clergy, visitors and members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina. This year in which I have served as your President has seen such great changes in the life of our people that it seems much longer than twelve months since we met together in Tarboro. At that time our country had been at war for almost six months but we had not begun to suffer the derangement of our personal lives which has come increasingly upon us. Today as we meet together in Raleigh our bodies are disciplined by many material restrictions which the war has brought, but much more important than that, our souls have been and are being disciplined and tried by separation from loved ones. The thoughts of many here today will wander I am sure from time to time to far away places, be it Africa or Australia or the seven seas. Some of our members have suffered the loss of a loved one in the armed services and for them our hearts yearn and our prayers are offered.

During this period of change and trial how has our Auxiliary

fared? Have we advanced, held our ground, or retreated? My answer to this must be based on your reports to me and to your Diocesan Officers, and on my contacts with you at District Meetings and through your letters. If our basis of judgment is to be on the low level of quantity I can report a ten per cent increase in membership. No new branches have been organized during the past year but those that were organized since 1941 are growing in membership and in knowledge of Auxiliary work. There is room for genuine service to the Auxiliary and thus to the church, however, if some of the older established and strong Branches would lend leaders to instruct the younger and smaller groups in the work of the Auxiliary. On the financial side in a year that has confronted us with appeals from our country and our Allies both voluntary and compulsory, our Auxiliary members have still shown their faith in the cause we serve by not only meeting our Budget of $7400 but giving $684 above it plus specials to the amount of $822.55, and an increase in the United Thank Offering.

Attendance at our Annual Conference at Vade Mecum last summer was the largest on record, and at District Meetings attendance was astonishing and enthusiasm and serious interest in our responsibilities as Churchwomen were marked.

I have attended one meeting of each District this year, both the Spring and Fall meetings of two districts. I directed the Conference at Vade Mecum, and have planned this year's Conference with the help of Miss Rosalie Wilson. I led one section of the Institute held at Christ Church, Cleveland, last June, attended the Adult Conference at Kanuga and the meeting of the executive committee of the Kanuga conferences; also several meetings of the Diocesan Council and the Diocesan departments of Christian Education and of Promotion. As your representative I was present at the meeting of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary at the Synod in Birmingham, Alabama, in November. It will always be a matter of regret to me that I could not accept any invitations to visit the individual Branches, but I have tried to keep in touch with you by my monthly letters. In everything that I have done I have had the most loyal support and cooperation of the Executive Board, especially of your secretary, Mrs. John Huddle. Your past president assured me that this would be the case, but neither she nor I realized how great would be my need. During the last four months in particular there has been more than the cooperation of efficient and faithful co-workers. I have had a very definite feeling of support that I can ascribe only to their love and prayers. Nor has the kindness and understanding been on the part of the Board only. The Bishop has been a never failing source of wisdom and encouragement. I thank you all from my heart for your devotion to the Auxiliary and to me personally which has carried us through this difficult separation.

In her address to you at our Annual Meeting last year your president stated that in her opinion our greatest weaknesses are failure to interest all the women in the Auxiliary and failure to devote time and thought to Christian Education. It is significant that your reports to me in answer to the question "What do you consider your weakness" almost without exception deal with these two points . . . not enough Church women are Auxiliary women . . . lack of Christian education. A third weakness often stated is lack of leadership especially in smaller Branches. I make bold to say that no Auxiliary in our Church has had more helpful guidance in Christian education than we have had in this Diocese for the

past three years. Perhaps one reason we fail to study more is that we are all busy doing things and have little time left for reflection . . . still less for meditation and prayer. Yet we know that the basis of all our Christian life is knowledge of God's word, companionship with Him in prayer and at the Holy Communion. We feel the urgency, in these days, of post-war planning and our responsibility as Christians to offer the right solution. Obviously we cannot in our brief study periods evolve political and economic theories based on Christian teaching . . . what we can do individually and as a group is to learn to know better the Life of Christ. Looking at that perfect Life we shall see clearly our own sins as individuals and as a nation in all their unloveliness. On fire with the conviction and understanding of God's great Love for mankind we shall have no difficulty in winning members for our Auxiliary or in carrying on all phases of our work for the extension of his Kingdom. When we know better what it means to be a Christian we shall have a measuring stick by which to appraise all social and political issues on which as Christians we must take our position.

Who is he that overcometh the world but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Margaret G. Holmes

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 1943

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of North Carolina, met for its Annual Meeting in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, May 5, at 10:45 A.M.

Rev. J. M. Dick offered the opening prayers.

The president declared the 61st Annual Meeting to be in session.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Elmer E. Beach and a response made by Mrs. Paul Taylor.

The president announced that contrary to the printed program there would be an evening service at 8:00 P.M. at which time the Rev. W. C. Campbell, National Executive Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will speak.

The Districts will meet after the service if they so desire.

The president announced the following committees:

Committee on Elections
Mrs. W. E. Spruill
Mrs. Woodrow McKaye
Mrs. Paul B. Seanor

Nominating Committee
Mrs. I. M. Bailey
Mrs. R. H. Lewis
Miss Sallie Grimes

Committee on Findings and Courtesy
Mrs. Harry Winkler
Mrs. Paul Heydenreich
Mrs. Godfrey Browne
Mrs. C. H. Herring
Mrs. Pembroke Nash

Committee on Resolutions
Mrs. F. O. Clarkson
Mrs. J. H. Brodie
Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson

The secretary took the chair while Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., our president, presented her message.

Reports from the Diocesan Officers were read. Mrs. E. G.

Peoples read the U. T. O. report for Mrs. R. H. Lewis, who was absent. Mrs. E. G. Peoples gave her report on Christian Education.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that a note be sent to Mrs. Lewis in sympathy and regret for her absence.

Mrs. V. K. Hart gave her report on Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. Harold Bird read the Supply Department report for Mrs. W. R. Kuker who was absent.

The Credentials committee reported a quorum was present.

Miss Sallie Grimes gave the Treasurer's report.

Miss Grimes made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the meeting accept the Executive Board's recommendation for the expenditure of the balance of money in the budget in the following ways:

The balance: $683.84

$60	To Y. P. S. L. Counselor Camp and Achievement Banner
$50	For a Lectern Bible to be presented to Rev. William Gordon in Seward, Alaska
$125	For the Rena Hoyt Clark Memorial
$125	For the Fannie Yarborough Bickett Memorial
$50	For Camp Pollard, for Negro girls
$50	For a wedding gift to the Rt. Rev. Leopold Kroll and Mrs. Kroll (the former Mary Wood McKensie)
$460	

The remaining $223.84 to be kept as a reserve fund.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the amount of $7400 be our pledge for 1944 and that the Executive Board be authorized to itemize the budget in the fall.

Miss Emma Hall reported on the Memorial for Rena Hoyt Clark in the Sunshine Mission in California.

Noon Day prayers were offered by Rev. I. Harding Hughes.

Mrs. Gordon told the convention something of the work and experiences of her son, William Gordon in Alaska.

The president introduced Rev. Harvey Simmonds of Cape Mount, Liberia who addressed the meeting on his missionary work.

The convention gave a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

The meeting was declared adjourned for luncheon, served by the Methodist women at the Edenton Street Methodist Church.

The afternoon session began at 2:15.

Miss Sallie Grimes gave the report of the Credentials Committee as follows:

Branches entitled to vote	87
Branches represented	60
Delegates present	121
Executive Board members present	16
	137

Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, Chairman of a Committee appointed by the president to draft a proposed change in the constitution, presented the following amendment:

Article VI Section 1

All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years, the president to be elected at the second Annual Meeting after the Triennial, and to take office at the close of the third Annual Meeting after the Triennial.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this above amendment to the constitution be accepted.

In the absence of the chairman, Miss Sallie Grimes brought in the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

President ..... Mrs. E. G. Peoples
Vice President ..... Mrs. R. T. B. Little
Treasurer ..... Mrs. R. H. Bouligny
Chairman of Christian Education ..... Mrs. W. S. Holmes
Our choice for membership to
Diocesan Executive Council ..... Mrs. H. C. Bourne

The president called for nominations from the floor, there being none a motion was made, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for the Slate presented by the nominating committee. These officers were declared elected.

The president called for nominations for delegates to the Triennial.

The following were nominated:

Mrs. William Graham	Mrs. F. O. Clarkson
Mrs. W. S. Holmes	Mrs. R. H. Bouligny
Mrs. William Steele	Mrs. E. A. Penick
Mrs. Hugo Walker	Mrs. W. J. Gordon
Mrs. Paul Taylor	Mrs. H. C. Bourne

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed.

The president instructed the convention that the president and the U. T. O. Custodian were automatically delegates to the Triennial, therefore 3 delegates only remained to be elected.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the 3 women receiving the highest number of votes would be delegates and the 5 women receiving the next highest number of votes would be alternates.

Miss Sarah Cheshire told of the student work being carried on at State College, Raleigh.

The Convention gave a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Kenneth Cameron and to Miss Cheshire for their work and devotion in caring for the spiritual life of our Episcopal students at State College.

The roll of District Chairmen was called and they handed their reports to the secretary.

The president asked Miss Costance Young, Chairman of the Negro District, to read her report in full.

The president presented Miss Alpha Nash, Provincial representative from the 4th Province to the National Executive Board.

Miss Nash addressed the convention.

The elections committee brought in the following report:

Delegates to Triennial are:

Mrs. W. S. Holmes
Mrs. W. J. Gordon
Mrs. F. O. Clarkson

Alternates are:

Mrs. H. C. Bourne
Mrs. E. A. Penick
Mrs. R. H. Bouligny
Mrs. William Graham
Mrs. William Steele

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the invitation extended by Mrs. Paul Taylor, on behalf of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem to the Auxiliary to hold the Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem in 1944.

The president announced the evening service at 8:00 P.M. and the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 Thursday morning.

The meeting adjourned for the department conferences.

Following the opening prayers offered by Rev. J. H. Thompson, the Thursday morning session began at 9:30, with the reading of reports from the Diocesan Chairmen of Special Committees as follows:

Interracial ..... Miss Emma Hall
C. P. C. ..... Mrs. Harold Bird
Missionary Correspondent ..... Mrs. H. C. Bourne

The president presented to the meeting Miss Jettie Odell, of Spray, who is serving as a missionary in the Inland Waterway Mission of Eastern Carolina. Miss Odell spoke briefly of her work.

Two addresses were given, one by Miss Lillie Hill on her work in Rockingham County and one by Rev. Rufus Womble on work of a Civilian Chaplain.

The president called on Miss Emma Hall to speak about the Bishop Rowe Memorial.

Announcement was made that the Spring Ingathering of U. T. O. was $4618.66.

The offering at the Wednesday evening service was $56.53 and it will be given to the Presiding Bishop for World Relief Fund.

The president reported the findings of a committee from the Executive Board appointed to study the question of uniformity in the time of the elections of Officers in all Branches. The recommendation of the Committee is that the Branches elect officers to take office in April.

Mrs. Clarkson, chairman of the Resolutions committee reported that no resolutions were to be voted on.

Mrs. Pembroke Nash reported for the Findings and Courtesy committee.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Noon Day prayers were offered by Rev. Ed Jeffress.

Bishop Penick gave his message to the convention.

The new officers were installed by Bishop Penick.

Mrs. Holmes handed the gavel to Mrs. Peoples, the incoming president, and Mrs. Peoples declared the 61st Annual Meeting to be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ella Free Huddle, Secretary
Margaret G. Holmes, President

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS AND COURTESY

The sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary has mirrored a change in the lives of the women gathered at Good Shepherd Church. Whereas, the plea last year was that we not neglect our church work for the new responsibilities of war work, this year there has been no need for such a reminder. The work of Christ is paramount in the lives of men and women. It presents the only answer to the problems of war, and a post-war world.

Our president, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, emphasized the need for renewed interest and enthusiasm in the work of the Auxiliary. "Our bodies are being disciplined by restrictions and our souls tried by loss and separation." She reviewed the year's work, stating that no new auxiliaries had been formed, but that the membership has increased ten per cent. She urged a more earnest study of the Scriptures. Miss Constance Young was commended for the splendid strides made by the Negro District.

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Chairman of Christian Education, emphasized the importance of a program of study in order to develop a plan of action.

Reverend Harvey Simmonds of Cape Mount, Liberia, expressed his gratitude for the gifts and prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary. He presented vividly the need for trained workers to fill the recent vacancies.

Miss Sara Cheshire reported the excellent work being done by the Church among students at State College.

We were privileged to have Miss Alpha Nash, member from the Province of Sewanee to the National Executive Board, who spoke to us about the meeting of the Board from which she had just come. "God's Gift and Our Task" is to be the keynote of the approaching Triennial, she told us.

At the evening service, the Reverend W. C. Campbell, National Director of the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work inspired us "to put on the whole armor of God," and to have sincerity, love, and courage in preparation for the task that lies ahead.

Miss Lillie Hill, our Diocesan Missionary, gave a graphic picture of her twenty-nine years work at St. Andrew's Mission, and told how the war had affected her work.

Reverend Rufus Womble, from Roxboro and Camp Butner, told of the work of the civilian chaplains, which is a vital part of the Church's program today.

"Peace be unto you" were the opening words of Bishop Penick's address—not a negative but a positive peace. Our faith should remain firm, for God has surrounded us with physical evidences which bear testimony to the living and resurrected Christ. Just as Jesus breathed on His disciples imbuing them with the Holy Spirit, God breathed on Man, and a new spirit entered into him.

We are grateful to Mr. Dick and to the ladies of the Hospitality

committee and to the hostesses for the warm welcome and generous hospitality under difficult war-time conditions. Our appreciation also goes to the ladies of the Edenton Street Methodist Church for the enjoyable luncheon.

The two day session sends us home filled with enthusiasm and renewed zeal for our work for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harry Winkler
Mrs. Godfrey Browne
Mrs. C. H. Herring
Mrs. Paul Heydenreich
Mrs. Pembroke Nash

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

April 22, 1943

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., President
Women's Auxiliary to the National Council
Diocese of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

We have made an examination of the Treasurer's books of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina pertaining to Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1942, and submit herewith our report.

Recorded cash transactions for the year under examination are classified as to opening balances by funds, receipts by funds, disbursements by funds and cash balances by funds at the end of the year on Exhibit A.

On Exhibit B, an analysis of receipts and disbursements by functions are shown. The items listed in red in the second column on Exhibit B indicate transfers of funds from the various accounts and the items in black represent different uses or accounts to which funds have been transferred.

On Schedule B-1, we have analyzed the disbursements for "Specials."

Receipts from individual branches of the Auxiliary are listed and classified on Schedule 1.

Cash accounts were examined, cancelled checks inspected. A reconciliation of the balance as shown by the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and the balance as shown by your records is shown on Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. P. ZUM BRUNNEN

Certified Public Accountant

TPZ:sfb

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

EXHIBIT A

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1942			
Central Fund		$ 135.90	
Church's Program		99.18	
Work Within Diocese		485.21	
Specials		57.42	$ 777.71
RECEIPTS			
Central Fund		$ 765.00	
Church's Program		3,763.83	
Work Within Diocese		3,677.16	
Box Work		1,102.45	
Specials		822.55	10,130.99
TOTAL			$10,908.70
DISBURSEMENTS			
Central Fund		$ 419.40	
Church's Program		3,700.00	
Work Within Diocese		3,252.75	
Box Work		1,102.45	
Specials		1,448.26	9,922.86
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1942			
Central Fund		$ 345.60	
Church's Program		63.83	
Work Within Diocese		274.41	
Specials		2.00	
Triennial Reserve		300.00	
NET AVAILABLE FUNDS			$ 985.84
LOCATION OF FUNDS			
Balance in Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Salisbury, North Carolina	$ 986.69		
Deposit in Transit	45.15		
TOTAL		$ 1,031.84	
LESS CHECKS NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT			
Miss Bessie Blacknall	No. 306 $ 5.00		
Miss Betty Gordon	No. 313 5.00		
Miss Alberta Singleton	No. 314 5.00		
L. B. Franklin, Treasurer	No. 330 19.00		
Mrs. R. H. Lewis, U.T.O.	No. 331 7.50		
Mrs. W. R. Kuker, Box Work	No. 332 3.50		
Mrs. W. R. Kuker, Box Work	1.00		
TOTAL		46.00	
NET BALANCE AS ABOVE			$ 985.84

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RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SCHEDULE 1

Branches	United Thank Offering	No. Members	Central Fund	Work Within Diocese	Church's Program	Specials	Box Work	Total
Albemarle, Christ Church	$ 17.00	10	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$	$ 10.00	$ 17.50
Battleboro, St. John's	45.51	16	4.00	11.00	11.00	50.00		76.00
Burlington, Holy Comforter	133.75	50	14.00	107.50	103.00		28.00	252.50
Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross	120.48	50	12.50	114.00	113.70	1.45	25.00	266.65
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	118.93	40	10.00	52.60	51.40			114.00
Charlotte, St. Martin's	415.53	157	39.25	129.00	129.00			297.25
Charlotte, St. Peter's	678.80	200	50.00	341.00	341.00	18.20	50.00	800.20
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	29.10	12	3.00	5.00	5.00			13.00
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	10.47	11	2.25	2.50	2.50			71.25
Char., St. Michael's & All Angels	15.53	12	3.00	13.59	13.00	2.00	4.00	35.59
Cleveland, Christ Church	24.60	23	5.50	13.00	13.00	1.54	10.00	43.04
Concord, All Saints	87.46	17	5.00	39.00	39.00		5.00	88.00
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	28.70	16	4.50	8.00	8.00	1.00	4.25	25.75
Davie Co., Ascension	13.00	11	2.25	2.50	2.50		1.00	8.25
Durham, St. Andrew's	25.76	9	2.25	8.00	8.00		2.25	20.50
Durham, St. Joseph	62.30	12	3.50	9.00	27.00		7.00	46.50
Durham, St. Titus	18.49	21	4.75	11.00	11.00		2.00	28.75
Durham, St. Phillip's	240.48	200	48.00	207.00	207.00	156.00	75.00	693.02
Enfield, Advent	106.53	21	4.25	26.00	26.00		4.25	60.50
Erwin, St. Stephen's	44.35	15	4.75	15.00	16.00		5.00	40.75
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	228.53	135	32.50	207.00	207.00	10.00	65.00	521.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	116.85	70	12.50	52.00	51.70	.61	25.00	141.81
Greensboro, St. Agatha	7.73	17	3.00	5.00	5.00			13.00
Greensboro, Redeemer	11.43	15	2.25					2.25
Halifax, St. Mark's	35.36	18	3.00	2.95	4.15	3.50	3.00	16.60
Hamlet, All Saints	59.68	10					11.00	11.00
Hamlet, Marjorie Melham Guild	14.33	10		2.50	2.50		7.00	12.00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	352.05	135	31.25	258.00	258.00	13.20	72.50	632.95
Henderson, Resurrection	1.00	8	2.00				3.00	5.00
High Point, St. Mary's	55.09	24	6.00	18.00	18.00	1.00	12.00	55.00
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	90.42	18	4.50	52.00	52.00	12.00	9.00	129.50
Jackson, Church of Our Savior	31.33	7	2.00	18.00	18.00	3.40	4.00	45.40
Kannapolis, St. James	32.11	20	5.00	5.55	4.45		3.00	18.00
Lawrence, Grace	8.50	7		7.50	2.50		2.00	12.00
Leaksville, Betty Martin	25.00	13	1.50		8.00			9.50
Leaksville, Epiphany	34.50	14	3.00	13.00	13.00		2.50	31.50
Lexington, Frances Hunt	3.36	15	2.50	11.03	11.01			24.54
Lexington, Grace	69.19	14	3.50	16.00	12.60		7.00	39.10
Littleton, St. Alban's	57.19	10	2.75	16.00	16.05	7.50	13.50	55.80
Louisburg, St. Paul's	58.12	20	5.00	16.00	17.00	1.00	10.00	49.00
Mayodan, Messiah	21.93	13	3.25	8.00	8.00			19.25
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	22.36	15	5.00				5.00	10.00
Mecklenburg Co., St. Mark's	32.39	20	5.00	29.00	29.00			63.00
Monroe, St. Paul's	84.73	42	10.50	21.00	21.00		21.00	73.50
Monroe, Holy Trinity		11					1.00	1.00
Northampton Co., St. Luke's	36.85	6		9.00	2.00	32.00	3.50	46.50
Oxford, St. Stephen's	187.89	100	17.50	52.00	52.00	56.50	30.00	208.00
Orange County, St. Mary's	7.00	7	2.75	5.01	5.10		5.50	18.36
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	64.52	19	4.75	13.00	13.00	2.00	9.50	42.25
Pittsboro, St. James	3.70				1.25			1.25
Raleigh, Christ Church	304.55	200	50.00	181.00	181.00	2.09	50.00	464.09
Raleigh, St. Anne's	153.79	34	8.50	78.00	78.00	174.01	17.00	355.51
Raleigh, Lucy Pittinger	229.74	136	34.00	171.87	236.50		72.00	514.37
Raleigh, Annie Cheshire Tucker	28.33	20	5.00	7.80	16.20		10.00	39.00
Raleigh, St. Mary's	26.40	16	2.75	18.00	18.00			38.75
Raleigh, St. Saviour	52.22	25	6.25	27.80	24.20		10.00	68.25
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	53.30	20	5.25	5.00	5.45			15.70
Raleigh St. Augustine	76.65	17	4.75	13.00	13.00		2.60	33.35
Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew	10.00	8		5.00	5.00		5.00	15.00
Rockingham, Messiah	77.10	9	2.25	12.35	13.65	1.00	6.35	35.60
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	46.30	16	3.75	21.00	22.00	9.00	20.0	57.75

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RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

SCHEDULE 1

Branches	United Thank Offering	No. Members	Central Fund	Work Within Diocese	Church's Program	Specials	Box Work	Total
Roanoke Rapids, Kathryn Webster	$ 47.43	23	$ 6.00	$ 21.00	$ 21.00	$	$ 12.00	$ 60.00
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	6.00	8	2.00				1.00	3.00
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	300.09	275	50.00	207.00	207.00	10.00	50.00	524.00
Roxboro, St. Mark's	13.55	7	1.75		10.00		5.00	16.75
Salisbury, St. Luke's	161.34	73	18.25	84.01	84.00	5.51	36.50	228.27
Salisbury, St. Phillip's	7.50	15	3.75	.50	.50	8.00	.50	13.25
Salisbury, St. Paul's	19.50	12	3.75	5.00	5.00	12.00		25.75
Salisbury, St. Peter's	9.50	7	1.75				1.75	3.50
Sanford, St. Thomas'	35.41	12	2.50	18.00	18.00	21.02	5.00	64.52
Sanford, St. Mary's Guild	5.57	5	1.25	2.50	2.50		1.25	7.50
Scotland Neck, Trinity	127.52	32	9.00	13.00	13.00	5.00	10.00	50.00
Smithfield, St. Paul's	22.70	12	2.00	17.10	18.90	2.00	4.00	44.00
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	235.55	15	3.75	8.00	8.00		12.00	31.75
Speed, St. Mary's	6.85	12		5.00	5.00			10.00
Spray, St. Luke's	69.28	14	3.50	14.70	16.00	13.90	3.50	51.60
Statesville, Trinity	85.25	24	6.25	26.00	26.00		13.00	71.25
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	136.25	42	10.00	85.00	85.00	4.00	20.00	204.00
Tarboro, Calvary	139.51	36	8.50	57.00	57.00	6.80	17.00	146.30
Tarboro, Emma Parker	23.92	10	2.50	2.80	3.00		2.50	10.80
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	130.17	25	6.25	39.00	39.00	3.60	12.50	100.35
Thomasville, St. Paul's	44.88	15	3.50	5.00	5.00	1.40		14.90
Wadesboro, Calvary	80.99	9	2.50	4.60	5.40	6.55	10.00	29.05
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	93.68	22	5.50	26.00	26.00	7.50	16.50	81.50
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	161.93	28	6.50	9.75	9.75	3.33	18.25	47.58
Warrenton, All Saint's	20.58	16	2.00	2.25	2.25			6.50
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	15.45	15	3.00	25.00	25.00			53.00
Weldon, Grace Jr. Auxiliary	17.90	13	3.50	2.50	2.50		2.50	11.00
Weldon, Grace Church	59.80			21.00	21.00			42.00
Wilson, St. Timothy	89.77	80	20.00	104.90	123.10	10.00	40.00	298.00
Wilson, St. Mark's	13.33	8	2.50					2.50
Wilson, Sara Hunter			1.50					1.50
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	612.10	200	50.00	350.00	350.00	10.00	75.00	835.00
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	11.13	32	3.00					3.00
Mount Airy, Trinity		12						
Convention Offering, Tarboro	32.91					68.92		68.92
Refund—President's Expense				25.00		25.00		50.00
Forsyth-Rowan District						19.02		19.02
District of Orange						20.00		20.00
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	23.20	12						
Norlina, St. Luke's	2.50							
Reidsville, St. Thomas'	34.52	17						
Rockingham Co., St. Andrew's	26.56							
Townsville	6.00	6						
Franklinton	8.00							
Haw River, St. Andrew's	1.49							
Littleton, St. Anna's	6.00							
Milton, Christ	5.00							
Stoneville, Emmanuel	2.00							
Burlington, Calvary Chapel	8.29							
Laurinburg, St. David's	1.05							
Selma, St. Gabriel's	2.50							
TOTALS	$8,043.65	3343	$ 765.00	$3,677.16	$3,763.83	$ 822.55	$1,102.45	$10,130.99
United Thank Offering								8,043.65
								$18,174.64
Christian Social Relations (Not Reported Elsewhere)								7,510.31
GRAND TOTAL								$25,684.95

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR "SPECIALS" FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

EXHIBIT B-1

Balance On Hand, December 31, 1941		$ 46.61	
Transferred from Other Funds		570.29	
TOTAL			$ 616.90
DISBURSEMENTS			
Young Peoples Service League	60.00		
On Scholarship Vade-Mecum	6.90		
Bishop's Purse	140.00		
Rev. C. E. B. Robinson—Negro Work	160.00		
Miss Emma Hall, Member Nat'l Executive Com.	150.00		
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	50.00		
Army & Navy Commission	50.00		616.90
Balance On Hand, December 31, 1941		10.81	
Receipts For Year		688.98	
TOTAL			699.79
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR			
Presiding Bishop's Fund for Relief	209.00		
Bessie Blacknall, Alaska, Gift	30.00		
Vade-Mecum Scholarship-Refugee	24.00		
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	34.46		
Valle Cruce's School	50.00		
Vade-Mecum Scholarships	32.46		
Leper Colony, Liberia	5.51		
Laura Clark, China, Gift	5.00		
Tuttle Community Center, Raleigh, N. C.	10.00		
Social Service	44.45		
Miss Betty Gordon, Gift	5.00		
Mrs. Alberta Singleton, Gift	5.00		
State College Chapel, Raleigh, N. C.	19.56		
United Thank Offering	7.50		
India, Diocese of Dornakal	55.00		
Army & Navy Commission	22.83		
Thompson Orphanage	125.02		
Rev. Charles Bridgeman, Jerusalem	5.00		
Geo. Laycock, China, Gift	5.00		
Mary Wood McKenzie, Gift	5.00		
BALANCE			699.79

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942

EXHIBIT B

FUND	Balance 1-1-42	Transfer To-From Other Funds	Cash Receipts	Cash Disburse'ts	Balance 12-31-42
CENTRAL FUND	135.90	135.90	765.00	419.40	345.60
BOX WORK	----------	----------	1,102.45	1,102.45	----------
CHURCH'S PROGRAM					
Salary Rev. Harvey Simmonds	25.56	25.56	1,008.85	1,000.00	8.85
Liberia Missions	1.42	1.42	501.93	500.00	1.93
Nat'l & Prov. Dues & Gifts	17.98	17.98	146.60	135.00	11.60
So. Dakota Missions	54.22	54.22	1,536.60	1,500.00	36.60
Chinese Relief	----------	----------	265.75	265.00	.75
India Missions	----------	----------	304.10	300.00	4.10
TOTALS	99.18	99.18	3,763.83	3,700.00	63.83
WORK WITH DIOCESE					
Triennial Fund	150.00	150.00	----------	----------	300.00
Administration	251.55	401.55	739.03	427.75	161.28
Bishop's Purse	22.60	22.60	907.59	900.00	7.59
Bishop Cheshire Memorial	15.91	15.91	911.40	825.00	86.40
Director Christian Education	10.35	10.35	607.00	600.00	7.00
Negro Social Service	26.90	26.90	203.94	200.00	3.94
Diocesan Missions	7.90	7.90	308.20	300.00	8.20
TOTALS	485.21	335.21	3,677.16	3,252.75	574.41
SPECIALS					
Special Funds	10.81	----------	688.98	699.79	----------
Epiphany Offering	----------	----------	61.05	61.05	----------
Purification Offering	----------	----------	72.52	70.52	2.00
1942 Specials from fund Balance at 12-31-41	46.61	570.29	----------	616.90	----------
TOTALS	57.42	570.29	822.55	1,448.26	2.00
TOTALS EXHIBIT "A"	777.71	----------	10,130.99	9,922.86	985.84

PLEDGES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

For the Year January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943*

1.	Part Salary of Rev. Harvey Simmonds, Liberia	$1,000.00
2.	Support 10 girls at House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	500.00
3.	St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota	1,500.00
4.	National Dues	100.00
5.	Provincial Dues and Gift	100.00
6.	Chinese Relief	200.00
7.	Orphan Missions	300.00
	Total Outside Diocese	$3,700.00
8.	Bishop Cheshire Memorial—Part Salary of Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf	$ 800.00
9.	Bishop Penick's Purse	900.00
10.	Civilian Chaplain Fund	600.00
11.	Administration	740.00
12.	Negro Social Service Worker	360.00
13.	Diocesan Missions	300.00
	Total Within Diocese	$3,700.00

Budget for Administration

1.	Expense of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2.	Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	100.00
3.	Year Book	350.00
4.	Printing	100.00
5.	Postage for Diocesan Chairmen	100.00
6.	Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention (Total $450)	150.00
7.	Contingent Fund	100.00
		$1,300.00

($560.00 of this $1,300.00 will be raised by Central Fund)

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* The new budget for 1944 will be itemized in the fall of 1943. At the Annual Meeting a motion was passed that $7,400.00 be the Auxiliary Pledge for 1944.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

In late Trinity of 1938, FORWARD was a small bright red book bearing as its title "This Book Is about Help" and on the fly-leaf was the foreword written by our great presiding Bishop. These were his words: "Help me!" This is the universal human cry. Help me to live! Help me to learn! Help me to a home! Help me to survive! Help me to bare needs! Help me to do right! Help me to do my duty! And God answers, "I know your needs. I will help you." Do we realize that He, finally, is our only help? Have you found His help? If you have, you are already thanking Him by helping others in His name. "Freely ye have received; freely give."

(Signed) H. St. George Tucker
Presiding Bishop

This to me is the United Thank Offering. I believe that I can report to you that there is no woman in the Diocese of North Carolina who does not every day and maybe several times a day use that prayer, "Help me" and God answers, "I know your needs, I will help you." We are united in our call for help. But I cannot tell you the number of those who return to give thanks. Some do not. Many do. And from these grateful hearts came the offering for 1942, of $8043.65.

I suppose that there is not a woman here who has not given her offering for this Spring Ingathering, which, as you know, will be presented at the early service tomorrow morning. But if there is and you cannot be at the service, please give your gift to some friend to present for you. We have tomorrow's offering and the fall ingathering before the whole for the three years of '41, '42, '43 will be presented at the General Convention in Cleveland, in October.

You will be interested to know that for '41 and '42 our offering with interest is $16,091.15. Let us see that every woman in our Diocese has a chance to know of this offering and to take part in it.

Do any of you know a little book called "Wings of Healing?" From it comes this "Note on Thanksgiving."

"The psychology of thanksgiving is a most revealing study. Not only does thanksgiving register our gratitude for benefits received. It touches springs of receptivity in the soul and releases new powers of helpfulness. Thanksgiving passes into thanksliving."

These notes are followed by John Oxenham's "A Little Te Deum of the Commonplace," which I bring to you:

With hearts responsive
And enfranchised eyes,
We thank Thee, Lord, . . .
For all things beautiful, and good, and true,
For all things that seemed not good yet turned to good;
For all the sweet compulsions of Thy will
That chased, and tried, and wrought us to Thy shape;
For things unnumbered that we take of right,
And value first when first they are withheld;
For light and air; sweet sense of sound and smell;
For ears to hear the heavenly harmonies;
For eyes to see the unseen in the seen;
For vision of The Worker in the work;
For hearts to apprehend Thee everywhere;
We thank Thee, Lord!

—JOHN OXENHAM

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Weldon Lewis

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

THROUGH A PRAYER OF STUDY
TO
A PLAN OF ACTION

During the present Triennium we have been trying to qualify as "Witnesses to the Power of God." In 1941, "Witnessing through Service," was our goal and our special fields of study were China and the Migrants. It is interesting to note how much both have been in the news of the day ever since. In 1942, we were called to, "Witness through Worship," and study a Christian Imperative and Christian Roots of Democracy in America.

This year, as our vision increases and our horizon broadens we are called to, "Witness through Evangelism."

Most of our study and thinking center around the planning of the Bases of a Just and Durable Peace and we know the only way this will ever be accomplished will be on the firm foundation of the Christian Family, Justice in Race Relations and really being, "Good Neighbors," to the world.

For three years then, we have been moving through a program of study toward a plan of action. What is this plan of action to which our Presiding Bishop through his Ten Year Forward in Service plan, is challenging us?

The answer is printed in italics on the cover of a new pamphlet, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness." What does this mean to us today? I think our task today is not so different from what Jesus conceived His to be when He rose in the Synagogue at Nazareth and read from the books of the prophet Esaias: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

Does this sound very different from the statement of the United Council of Church Women in A Call to Christian Women?

"At this time of the world's greatest tragedy we still believe, individually and collectively, that God reigns and that ultimately His will will prevail. In deep penitence for our share in the world's guilt and woe, we call upon the women of the Church to enter into the suffering and sacrifices of the human family, To combat the rising tide of hatred caused by war; To minister to those suffering from the ravages of war; To maintain and strengthen the Christian fellowship; To show friendship and understanding to the men and women in service for the defense of our country; To maintain the integrity of the home; To continue to its fullest degree the on-going ministry of the Church, even to the uttermost parts of the earth; To consecrate ourselves to the task of building a democracy at home which recognizes individual worth and strives for justice to all the people;

Finally to dedicate ourselves and our country to the task of helping to build a durable peace in a new world order based on love and justice.

I pray God we may have a "Task Force," equal to the task.

For this task of seeking and building the Kingdom of God we must have leaders, and this problem of real leadership is a tremendous one. Is it easy to find them? Think over the organizations to which you have served on a nominating committee. You know it is not easy. It should not be so difficult, and would not if we could all real-

ize that every task well done gives one some training for leadership. Quoting from an article on leadership training by Miss Charlotte Tompkins, "Leadership training begins when one says, 'Yes, I will,' to the question, 'Will you do this?' "

Why is there, among us, such a dread of responsibility? It is a very serious thing, and is not confined to those among the lowly. Only recently in the Congress of the United States there was one who advocated our participation in plans for peace, "Without Commitments," and was it not this same selfish fear of responsibility which kept us from taking our rightful place among the League of Nations twenty-five years ago, and with what dire consequences.

The International Council of Religious Education has a little bulletin called, "The Price of Being a Leader," in which Erwin L. Shaver has written, "It means the consecration of a definite share of our energy, of our time, and of our best thinking. It means that we must actually give our personal selves to this task to a degree and in a manner which no other vocation or avocation demands, for at the heart of Christian character building is fellowship. It means that many other things will have to be given up. It truly means heroism—always a heroism of the commonplace—for somehow this sort of work is classed with those values which are intangible; but occasionally, if we rise to our highest levels, a heroism like that of many pioneers and prophets. It means above all and at its best the deepest humility; we must redeem the term, "Leadership" to denote that humble devotion to service which Jesus gave as the diamond rule of life. It means that church workers must have the will to learn and grow young along with their pupils. It means that they must, to the degree to which they value their high calling as Christian workers, undergo a definite program of training in order to be workmen that need not be ashamed."

This opportunity your Diocese offers you at Vade Mecum, your province offers you at Sewanee and Kanuga and your parish offers you every time you are requested to serve in any capacity. This will be my last message to you as your chairman of Christian Education and this is the thought I'd like to leave with you, quoted from the leaflet previously mentioned,

"The only question which remains is: 'Are you able?', Are you willing to pay the price of being a leader in the service of the Master Teacher?

" 'Are ye able,' still the Master
Whispers down Eternity,
And heroic spirits answer,
Now as then in Galilee:

" 'Lord, we are able,'
Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us,
Like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance
Above us shall be
A beacon to God,
To love and loyalty."

—EARL MARLATT.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah Graves Peoples

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

The reports from the Parish Christian Social Relations Chairmen for 1942 indicate that the increased demand made on the women of the church due to the war, are being absorbed without any appreciable neglect of the regular activities of the Auxiliaries.

There appears a growing interest in the work being done in hospitals and I am sure every one who participates will agree that this field of Social Service is very appealing and the results gratifying. Caring for the sick and helpless made up a large part of Christ's ministry to His people.

Practically all of the Auxiliaries are carrying on some type of work with soldiers. These contacts are very interesting, but it must be remembered that the homely, shy, unattractive boys in uniform are probably more lonely and homesick than the boys you might choose from a group to entertain or have in your home. Our program for the soldier must constantly be changed or dropped altogether if the need no longer exists, but never discontinued because the work is hard and first enthusiasm has waned. We cannot be too critical of what the boys in uniform do unless we have done everything within our power to substitute good, wholesome entertainment and surroundings for evil influences that are always on the alert.

This department is so broad in its functions, that I shall not attempt to mention the various types of work in which the women are taking an active interest.

It is obvious that a careful, well-planned program, with economy of time, effort and finances in mind, is even more necessary now than in peace time. The opportunities for service are unlimited and these opportunities must be used to give ourselves more fully and freely to Christ's work in friendship with His people, to enlarge our Christian relationship, and to extend His Kingdom.

There exists today a marked increase in juvenile unrest and delinquency. We must constantly be aware of the strain and perplexities our young people are experiencing and help them make the necessary adjustments with deeper conviction of what is right and what is wrong.

Constant study is required not only to cope with our local problems facing us each day, but to be aware of what we must face in the days to come.

May the work of this department be performed intelligently and earnestly. Anything short of our very best should not be satisfactory to us in our efforts to carry on the work of Jesus Christ Our Lord, for the good of all mankind.

Statistical Report

Number of Branches reporting	77
Amount of money spent	$7510.31
Number having programs on Christian Social Relations	49
Number reporting work planned in relation to needs of community	58
Number reporting careful investigation of cases	56
Number working through or with local social agencies	55
Number doing work at jails, hospitals, County homes, etc.	50
Number doing interracial work or study	34
Number sending money and gifts to Thompson Orphanage	69
Number participating in community social service	48
Number doing Red Cross work	20
Number reporting special Thanksgiving and Chrismtas gifts	20

Number reporting work with soldiers on the U. S. O. 16
Number reporting other services 62

Respectfully submitted,

Noel Hart

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

This is the first chance I have had to thank you for selecting me as Chairman of the Supply Department, I feel that this is a great privilege and honor to serve in this good work, and hope that I will be able to carry on the work as my predecessor, Miss Gant, has done. I am no speaker, but hope to show my appreciation of the honor by deeds more adequate than any words can express.

We have all been engaged in war work the past year, but even this extra work has not lessened our interest in our Missions.

Last fall we sent checks to our two Personals, one to Rev. Henry James McGhee of Tunica, Miss., and his wife. Quoting from his letter—"It is impossible for us to express our deep appreciation to you and all the others concerned for your generosity and kindness. Mrs. McGhee has gone up to Memphis to do her shopping, and I am sure she will get an abundant amount of pleasure out of this, as she always does. I will do the same thing a little later." A check was also sent to Rev. James MacKensie, Mullen, Nebraska, who wrote a very appreciative letter. I think we all prefer buying our own clothes rather than have them bought and sent to us.

Our two Mission Allotments this year are: Miss Hattie Price, Good Shepherd Mission (Rocky Bar), Elkton, Va. She is doing a splendid work in this mountain Mission. She writes that her day begins at 6:30 in the morning and by nine o'clock I am ready to start out to do the work alone, since my two companions, two little girls I reared in the Mission House, married and left me. I have pictures of this Mission which I will show at our meeting this afternoon.

Our other Mission is the Fort Valley College Center, Fort Valley, Ga., the Rev. J. Henry Brown is in charge. This is a Mission school for negro boys and girls. From all the data I have received Rev. Brown is certainly doing an outstanding work among these young people. They are trained in all kinds of vocations which will fit them to be good citizens. We are glad to be of some help to these boys and girls.

We have sent off several boxes of second-hand clothes to both Miss Price at Good Shepherd, and Rev. Brown at Fort Valley College Center. Also allotments of new clothes which have been so beautifully made by the different branches of the Auxiliary. I am sure that the children who wear them will be thankful for their Auxiliary friends. The negro branch of St. Ambrose, Raleigh, should be mentioned for their garments which they made and sent in.

I would like to mention another outstanding work done by the District of Mecklenburg, under the leadership of Mrs. Dichtenmueller. They sent in around 300 garments. Two hundred were made by the Auxiliary members. Before sending they had an exhibit of the garments which must have made a very good showing.

We have also sent several boxes of clothing to our own Miss Lillie Hill. She writes that they have helped her so much in her work. We have also sent clothes to other Missions in the State. I feel that we have done a good work this year, but not enough and I hope we can do more next year.

The Program Meeting, which comes in January, is a problem to

have something new and interesting. This year we did have a little play put on by some of the branches, I believe Erwin, Burlington and Thomasville did use this play. I have not heard if any others had it or not. The play is called the "Missionary Barrel," and was written by a member of St. Philip's Church, Mrs. J. T. Cobb. I think it is very good and we put it on in Durham at one time.

About sixty branches have paid their pledges. Miss Gant turned over to me last spring $623.62. After paying for all material, garments bought which could not be made, two Personal checks, postage and freight, I have on hand $624.07.

What will be our report next year, will it be better? I am sure with all the things we have to be thankful for, we will be willing to give more of what we have to help others and more of our time to this worthy cause.

I want to thank each and everyone for the cooperation and help they have given me this year. This work was new to me and I needed so much help. Thanks again and with God's blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Cowan Kuker

REPORT OF THE INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE

The report which follows was read by Miss Emma Hall, Chairman of the Interracial Committee. She prefaced the reading with the announcement that Theodosia Hall is giving up the work of the Diocesan Church Worker to become associated with the work of the Good Samaritan Hospital. Someone will soon be found to continue the work for the Negro District.

Report of the Diocesan Church Worker for the Negro District

To the Rt. Reverend Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina and the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, I wish to make this report, which terminates to a certain extent my activities as the Negro Social Service Worker for this diocese.

It was during the early spring that I was approached as to my desire and willingness to take a position in the Good Samaritan Hospital where it was felt that I might be of some help and at the same time render some Christian Social Service. The Bishop of the Diocese was approached and also all the members of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and it seemed that it met with their approval. I began work with the job the first of April.

I wish to express to all concerned my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve and to help prove that a worker, especially in smaller churches, is really worthwhile. Of course the field in which I have worked is, I think, the largest church in our diocese. But there are other churches in which I have been privileged to serve that a work like the one I have been trying to pursue, would be a godsend.

In the two years and five months which I have been privileged to serve, I would not have you think that it has been an easy job, I did not expect that when I began it. There were difficulties and trials and there have been times and incidents which made us glad and made us feel that our efforts were worthwhile. From time to time I have attempted to give you some idea of what I was doing. Of course there is nothing material that you can touch and see,

but I do pray that some of the seed which I have attempted to plant will bring forth good fruit for the future of my race and the community in which I have worked.

Especially do I wish to thank Miss Emma J. Hall and the good members of St. Peter's Auxiliaries and St. Martin's Auxiliaries all of Charlotte for their interest and encouragement. They have done much to make it possible for me to carry on.

I would say in closing that I still have my interest in the community, and the church and I do find so many opportunities in my contacts with the patients in the hospital to render Christian Social Service.

I wish to again thank every one who has contributed to the support and encouragement of the work and to ask that I may have your sincere prayers wherever I may be and in whatever work I may find myself.

Praying God's blessings on you and wishing for you every success,

I beg to remain,

Faithfully and sincerely,

Theodosia Hall

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Though this work is carried on by only a small number of the Parish Branches, I am happy to report an increased activity within those branches. Much literature is being contributed to our army camps, in addition to the institutions that are constantly remembered. Two branches contributed liberally to the Library Fund at national headquarters.

As retiring Director I can truly say I wish I had been successful in awakening a Diocesan-wide interest in this organization. This aim I bequeath to my successor.

Statistical Report

1.	Current Magazines	
	Sent by Subscription	19
	Regularly Remailed	48
2.	Number of Donors of Current Magazines	66
3.	Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymnals	230
4.	Books	
	Theological and Secular	875
	Christmas Gifts	6
5.	Tracts and Leaflets	300
6.	Magazines, and Newspaper Supplements, in quantity	5,500
7.	Cards of All Kinds	1,800
8.	Pictures, Calendars, Games, Scrapbooks, etc.	400
9.	Music, in Books, Sheets or Records	60
10.	Institutions Aided	
	In Diocese	20
	Outside Diocese	2

Financial Statement

Expended by Parishes	$32
Gift to Library Fund	$20

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Bird

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENT

The Department of Missionary Correspondents is growing in a conception of what it can mean in the life of our Diocese. Its aim is to inspire understanding and love of the missionary work of the Church by methods that appeal most to the average person—by personal contacts with the missionaries themselves. Through this love and through knowledge and prayer we can hope to have a share in bringing recruits to the mission field and lend our support to their efforts to train themselves for their task.

There are at present openings in the home mission field for teachers and trained nurses. For the time being few workers can be sent to foreign fields because of the war but there are workers now being trained in order to go out as soon as the way is open. There is still a need for two graduate nurses for Alaska, a matron for an Alaskan hospital, a teacher for a girl's school in Liberia, and a nurse for the same field, and for a woman with religious education training for work in the Virgin Islands. Parish correspondents should present these needs to their branches and be ready to help potential volunteers with information obtainable from the Church Mission House.

This department is in a state of development and you will see it improve in methods and grow in activity under my successor. Some district correspondents report little increased interest that they can see, others find a great deal more. The Negro District particularly shows an awakening interest in this work.

Since the National Headquarters has discontinued the plan of assigning a Prayer Partner to each district of a Diocese, and wishes us to assume responsibility in personal ways for the missionaries who go out from our Diocese, it seems wise for us to conform to a Nation-wide plan and concentrate our efforts on this group of missionaries instead of on a single Prayer Partner Missionary for each district. Those branches who have become closely attached to a Prayer Partner of long standing, may choose to continue independently their happy association with her, in addition to their part in the Missionary Correspondents Plan for their district.

The Executive Board has approved this change of plan to conform to the national plan. Therefore the term Prayer Partner becomes obsolete and in its place we have the Missionary Correspondent in Diocese, District, and Parish.

The letters from our Missionaries are a challenge to our own zeal in the spread of the Kingdom and it is our desire to continue steadfast in prayer for them and their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Alston Bourne

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

On account of the uncertainty of travel facilities the District of Edgecombe felt it wise to forego the Spring Meeting of 1943, however, a most inspiring and well attended meeting was held in Roanoke Rapids on October 29th, 1942.

The reports of Christian Social Relations Chairman, United Thank Offering Custodian, the Christian Education Chairman, Supply Secretary, Prayer Partner Correspondent and Young People's

Work, as a whole, measured up fully to the usual standard of accomplishment and in some branches of work, far outstripped that of the previous year.

We were most fortunate in having our President, Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, Jr., and Mr. Emmet Gribbin as our guest speakers.

Mrs. Holmes in her address discussed the Presiding Bishop's Theme of the Year—"Freedom Through Christ"—and also presented the Educational program for the Church, giving choice of

1. Latin America
2. Christian Family Life
3. Race Relations
4. A Just and Durable Peace

Many salient points on these topics were brought out and fully discussed.

Mr. Gribbin, from the Department of Promotion, presented the missionary projects of the Diocese, terming this work as "Organized Evangelism" and urging us to be more fully informed in order to do this work more effectively and for a more stimulating belief in Missions.

Many Branches of the Auxiliary reported gains in membership, and more active cooperation with other Churches and local organizations.

Perhaps the most outstanding note in our report is the splendid increase in the United Thank Offering Report. In the face of greater increased calls for National Work, Bond Drives, Red Cross, etc., our Auxiliary has the largest report we have ever had—Fall of 1942, $673.62; Spring of 1943, $889.37.

One Executive Board Meeting was held in the Fall.

A Fall meeting will be held in 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary P. Philips

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The Spring Meeting 1942 was held in St. Paul's Church, Salisbury.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., our new President, made her first official visit to the District and gave such an inspiring talk and challenge to the women that they were not willing to discontinue one meeting a year because of difficulty in travel—so when the Fall Meeting was called to meet in St. James' Church, Kannapolis, an even larger number was present to witness for their "Lord and Master" and carry on the Church's Program during this hour of stress and suffering.

As retiring Chairman, I wish to commend the fine women in the District for their earnest desire to be workers in His Kingdom. May they go "Forward Day by Day."

Respectfully submitted,

Marie H. Sigmon,
Retiring Chairman

The Forsyth-Rowan District held its Fall Meeting on October 9th, 1942, at St. James' Church, Kannapolis; at this time it was

moved and seconded to have annual meetings only for the duration; consequently there has been no meeting this Spring of 1943.

The Nominating Committee reported the names of the following as new officers:

Mrs. Hardin Jewett, Winston-Salem, Chairman
Mrs. A. W. Fansler, Statesville, Christian Social Relations Secretary
Mrs. Peter Hairston, Cooleemee, Supply Secretary

This report of the Nominating Committee was accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah R. Jewett

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The District of Granville has been extremely fortunate in having two Missionary speakers at the two meetings held since the annual meeting in Tarboro. On May 12th, 1942, Oxford was the Hostess Branch and "Peace" was the keynote subject. At each District meeting we have studied some department of the Auxiliary. Miss Corina Gant of Burlington gave us a wonderful address on the Supply Department at the meeting in Oxford and Miss Ruth Merritt of Louisburg College, returned Missionary from Brazil, spoke on "Brazil challenges missionary interest." This address and the one by Miss Mildred Hudgins of Louisburg College, returned Missionary from Japan, were entertaining, inspiring and educational. Miss Hudgins spoke at the District Meeting held in Warrenton, October 28th, 1942, as also did our new President, Mrs. U. T. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes spoke on "Our Work in War Times." The keynote of this meeting was "Visions." The writer of the Book of Proverbs has spoken a most practical, workable and everyday truth when he said, "Where there is no vision the people perish." The Branches in the District of Granville are really using the prophet's words as their guide for they are doing splendid and consecrated work that shows "Vision."

Respectfully submitted,

Louise R. King

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The District of Guilford reports two very fine and inspiring meetings during 1942. The spring meeting was held in Holy Comforter in Burlington in May; the fall one in Holy Trinity, Greensboro, in October. Both meetings were well attended. At the spring meeting Miss Ida Tate, a native of England, and a missionary to the Orient for twenty years, gave the main address and spoke on China and Korea. At the fall meeting Rev. Emmet Gribbin discussed the Church's Program. Miss Jetty Odell, one of our own girls, who is doing missionary work in East Carolina, made a very interesting talk, using as her text: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." We felt very fortunate in having our diocesan President and two past Presidents of the Auxiliary present at this meeting.

An educational institute was held in the afternoon with Mrs.

William J. Gordon and Mrs. E. G. Peoples as leaders. It was decided to have only one meeting a year for the duration, and that one to be held in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Hattie M. Cox

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The District of Mecklenburg held its Spring meeting at St. Paul's, Monroe, May 13th, 1942. Mrs. U. T. Holmes, our new Diocesan President, gave a grand talk on Auxiliary work. In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, we held our Fall meeting, November 18th, with Rev. Kenneth Morris, returned missionary from Japan, giving us an inspiring talk on the Japanese Christians. We had the rare good fortune of having Mrs. Henry Chapman, our District Prayer Partner, with us for this meeting. The District Chairman of Christian Education held an Institute for the Branch Chairmen after the regular District Meeting. The District was well represented both at Kanuga and Vade Mecum. We had a quiet day scheduled for January with the Bishop as our leader, but again had to cancel it—it's getting to be a habit. Our Spring meeting will be held at St. Peter's, Charlotte, May 19th.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy McEachern

REPORT OF THE NEGRO DISTRICT

Time was too short, this first year of service, to do the tenth of what one wished, to have the Auxiliary branches among us realize what a wonderful privilege we have in sharing in the work of this great organization. We are grateful, however, for definite signs of splendid cooperation among many of us. The first real exhibition of this was shown at the District Meeting held October 14th, at the Tuttle House, Raleigh. Although traveling was restricted and difficult, the weather threatening, a large delegation, extending across the state, practically overflowed the large reception room.

The cordiality with which the St. Agnes' hostesses, at Tuttle, received us and the fine spirit of cooperation between St. Augustine's and St. Ambrose's branches in entertaining us could never be forgotten.

The district comprises 18 branches; 12 of these had delegates present: 2 sent written reports and 3 others sent delayed letters expressing regrets and assuring us of their interest and help.

The meeting opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion with quite a number of "early comers" partaking.

Business session was full of enthusiasm throughout and the reports gave encouragement and inspiration.

The main guest speaker was the Rev. R. Emmet Gribbin, of Chapel Hill, who brought a splendid message.

Miss Theodosia Hall, Diocesan Auxiliary Worker, glowed with her account of camp life last summer at Camp Pollard. Her plea for help met favorable response.

Bishop Penick congratulated us on our splendid attendance and

spoke words of hope and admonition for greater work. At the close of his address the Chairman, on behalf of the district, presented him with a parchment congratulating him on his 20 years of memorable service.

Our president, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., whom we now sincerely regret to lose, inspired us greatly always with helpful messages and willingness to serve. This was no exception at our meeting. We pray God's blessings on her and hers and that He soon return them to our diocese.

Miss Emma Hall, Interracial Chairman, was present with her usual aid and enthusiasm.

The chairman has continually urged the importance of growing spiritually and of using means at hand for this growth, in each of our meetings. Putting "First things first" with Christ as our leader.

It has been gratifying to learn that many have had well planned programs being carried on during the year. Responses to requests and letters answered have surpassed many other years we have known. There were evidences that annual reports went in more nearly on time with greater efforts to meet obligations. A complete statement of our financial status is not available here but the Chairman was gratified to have the Diocesan Treasurer write, "I have never seen such interest shown." Central Fund, according to last information, was $17.50 paid representing only 6 branches. This must be improved.

The district U. T. O. custodian reported, in January, $167.26 representing 14 branches; many paid much more than in some years previous. Notwithstanding, some branches showing splendid reports with local activities, failed to see the importance of sharing with others in the Mission fields. Remember how He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Those who share will find their own pails fuller—try it.

Each chairman of departments has exhibited unusual concern about their duties—desiring to have the departments function properly.

Thanks to all and may we pray:

"Lo! I come with joy to do
The Master's blessed will
Him in outward words pursue
And serve His pleasure still
Faithful to my Lord's commands
I still would choose the better part
Serve with careful Martha's hands
And loving Mary's heart."

Respectfully submitted,

Constance Young

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF ORANGE

As it always evidenced by their annual reports, the eleven branches of the District of Orange continue their fine progressive work. The October meeting at Chapel Hill was full of inspiration and largely attended. At this time a new District Chairman, Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs of Chapel Hill, was elected.

It is inspiring to note that despite the many activities of wartime, the interest in the work of the Church has not slackened.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Bird

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The spring meeting of the district was held in Calvary Church, Wadesboro on April the 25th. There was a good attendance, with all branches represented except Laurinburg, and a number of visitors were present. We were most fortunate in having Mrs. Holmes, our president, who gave us a most inspiring message, also Mrs. Peoples, who told of the work of her department and conducted a round table discussion with all the educational secretaries of the branches. Mrs. Francis Clarkson reported the conference she had recently attended in Ohio on "Problems of World Peace after the War." An unusual feature of our meeting was special music consisting of two vocal solos given by talented young singers accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Hardison. The beautiful organ in Calvary Church had very recently been dedicated in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edmunds, the latter a faithful and devoted member of the Woman's Auxiliary for many years. A report of the Tarboro Convention was given and various matters of business were discussed. Mrs. David F. Rice of Hamlet was elected district chairman to succeed Mrs. R. T. B. Little of Wadesboro and Miss Eloise Smith of Rockingham (at present in Charlotte) was elected Educational Secretary for the district. It was decided to hold only one meeting a year—hereafter—to be in the fall. Rev. Mr. Mann of Rockingham-Hamlet and Mr. Brown of Southern Pines gave noonday prayers and meditation and the president of each branch gave a brief report.

In the fall the shortage of gas and the maneuver travel made a meeting impossible but we are planning to have one in Hamlet early this fall. We sincerely hope that many of our members will attend summer conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Rice

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF WAKE

The Wake District of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council held its annual meeting at Saint Saviour's Church, Raleigh, N. C., October 16, 1942.

All nine branches were represented and had excellent reports. The year's work was characterized by a note of progress and an intelligent interpretation of auxiliary work in its various departments. Saint Stephen's reported a new system of raising money; personal pledges.

The United Thank Offering showed a decided increase over last year.

A beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. J. A. Bridges of Erwin, beloved United Thank Offering Custodian, written by Mrs. E. H. Bost, was delivered by Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast.

Of outstanding value to the meeting were the speakers who

inspired their hearers with the power of Christ and the Church, and the fuller realization of their responsibilities to the auxiliary program.

The Rev. Emmet Gribbin spoke forcefully on the Church's Program for the Promotion of Christian Education in the Diocese, declaring that the most important phase of Christianity is the mission work of the Church.

Mrs. E. G. Peoples on Christian Education, stressed the Church having priority in our lives and begged her hearers to keep them ringing; the Church bells and the Liberty Bell.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Diocesan President, gave warning that every Churchman was being watched today as never before. She declared that the only solution to the problems of today is the Church. With only one half the population of the United States being "Churched," the field is wide open for evangelism, declared Mrs. Holmes.

The offering was given to State College for a student worker.

In closing, may I say that I have been happy to be leader for the District of Wake and I am making the plea that we learn the power of Christ in us, and that we give ourselves for His service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. M. Bailey

HONOR ROLL

To be listed on the Honor Roll a Branch must send in by December 31st its pledge to the Diocesan Treasurer and annual reports to the Diocesan President, Diocesan Secretaries of Christian Education, Christian Social Relations and Supply Work on the blank forms which are mailed to every branch during November.

Edgecombe

Northampton County
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's
Rocky Mount
Scotland Neck
Tarboro, St. Catherine's
Tarboro, Calvarv
Tarboro, Emma Parker
Tarboro, St. Margaret's
Weldon, St. Timothy's
Wilson

Forsyth-Rowan

Cooleemee
Cleveland
Kannapolis
Lexington, Grace
Mocksville
Salisbury, St. Paul's
Statesville

Granville

Henderson
Littleton, St. Alban's
Louisburg
Oxford
Ridgeway
Warrenton

Guilford

Greensboro, St. Andrew's
Greensboro, Holy Trinity
Haw River
High Point
Leaksville
Mayodan, Messiah
Mayodan, Emma Karrer
Reidsville
Spray
Thomasville, St. Paul's

Negro

Durham, St. Titus
Raleigh, St. Augustine

Orange

Chapel Hill
Durham, St. Andrew's
Durham, St. Joseph's
Durham, St. Philip's
Hillsboro
Pittsboro
Roxboro
Sanford

Mecklenburg

Charlotte, St. Michael's and All Angels
Concord
Monroe
Charlotte, St. Peter's
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's

Richmond

Albemarle
Hamlet, All Saints
Southern Pines
Wadesboro, Calvary
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford

Wake

Erwin
Raleigh, St. Anne's
Raleigh, Christ Church
Smithfield

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh	Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte	St. Peter's
1906—Henderson	Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro	Calvary
1908—Raleigh	Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh	Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem	St. Paul
1911—Rocky Mount	Good Shepherd
1912—Durham	St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro	Calvary
1914—Raleigh	Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro	Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson	Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson	St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington	Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford	St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem	St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte	St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh	Christ Church
1924—Charlotte	St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount	Good Shepherd
1926—Durham	St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury	St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro	Calvary
1929—Raleigh	Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem	St. Paul's
1931—Wilson	St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson	Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington	Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford	St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte	St. Peter's
1936—Durham	St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh	Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount	Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill	Chapel of the Cross
1940—Salisbury	St. Luke's
1941—Charlotte	St. Martin's Church
1942—Tarboro	Calvary Church
1943—Raleigh	Good Shepherd

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be in St. Paul's, Winston-Salem.

SECTION III

HANDBOOK
FOR
1943-1944

ROSTER OF DISTRICT AND BRANCH OFFICERS

DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

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"The task of the Woman's Auxiliary today calls for the best in mind, body, and spirit that the women of the Church have to give. It has been said that what this age needs is men and women with deep spiritual insight, intellectual penetration, and strong moral passion. The call to the Woman's Auxiliary in this modern time is for nothing less, for the Woman's Auxiliary is the women of the Church striving individually and corporately so to develop the religious life of the womanhood of the Church that they may share with God in creating a Christian society here on earth.

"At the Church Missions House the Woman's Auxiliary is much like a Department of the National Council, except that it is in addition an auxiliary to each Department. Like the Departments, the Woman's Auxiliary has an Executive Secretary with general administrative and executive supervision of its activities, and associate secretaries who are responsible for different phases of the work such as education, the United Thank Offering, organization, supply, Christian social relations, personnel and field."—*Women in the Life of the Church.*

Theme for Triennium, beginning with Triennial Meeting, October 2-9, 1943, is God's Gift and Our Task. Theme for Forward in Service, 1943-44, is Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. God's gift is His Kingdom and our task is to let Him use us to bring it in. Let us recognize the opportunity that is ours and accept our task. "Here we offer ourselves . . . to be a reasonable . . . sacrifice."

Things to Do

Order next Triennial Packets from the Book Store, 281 4th Ave., New York.
Subscribe to Church papers for reports of General Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, October 2-11, 1943.
Hear delegates' reports.
Ask your Rector about Plan of Action for Forward in Service.
Order *Women in the Life of the Church,* (W. A. Pamphlet) from Book Store, 281 4th Ave., New York.

Unless action is the result of a program it is a worthless thing. With the hope of encouraging the making of parish programs that will engender action, these Guide Lines, a study of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, are submitted.

National Council
Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, President

National Woman's Auxiliary
Miss Margaret I. Marston, Executive Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

Chairman of National Council Department
Rev. James Thayer Addison

National Woman's Auxiliary
Secretary United Thank Offering
Miss Edna B. Beardsley

Secretary Supply
Miss Dorothy Stabler

The Mission of the Church is to make Christ known to all the world. Our Church has supported evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses and clerical workers in Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Canal Zone, Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti and Dominican Republic, Liberia, India, the Philippines, China and Japan; also, in the domestic field among Indian, Negro and rural groups.

Suggestions for Worship Periods

Psalms 136, 145, 147
Epistle to Philippians 4th chapter
Epistle to Ephesians 5th chapter
Hymns 105, 483, 504
Prayers—Woman's Auxiliary United Thank Offering (Set to music this may be obtained from Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. 15c)
For Missions—*Prayer Book,* p. 38. (See, also, Prayers in Year Book.)

Things to Know

Keep Every Light Burning—James Thayer Addison
Why Missions? A Symposium
We Remember with Joy (On Bishop Rowe)
Into All the World
The Service Committee of United Thank Offering
Witnesses
Epics
10 Witnesses in Latin America

Thousands Share
W. A. No. 310a *Missions Aided by Supplies*
W. A. No. 310 *And Ye Clothed Me*
Pamphlets obtainable from Book Store, 281 4th Ave., New York

Fellowship Through Service

Keep Blue Boxes ever in mind. Present contents twice a year.
Read letters from Diocesan Missionary Correspondent:
Mrs. F. Craighill Brown
Southern Pines, N. C.
Send money and boxes through Supply Department.
Make gifts to Bishop Rowe Memorial through:
Miss Emma Hall, Chairman
930 Ardsley Rd.
Charlotte, N. C.
Attend services for the Deaf conducted by James R. Fortune, son of the late Rev. Roma C. Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf.
Know other Diocesan Missions.
Know student workers in colleges in the diocese:
Rev. I. H. Hughes, Chaplain, St. Mary's School, Raleigh
Miss Margaret Fletcher, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro
Rev. R. E. Gribbin, Jr., U. N. C., Chapel Hill
Rev. Kenneth Cameron, State College, U. N. C., Raleigh
Rev. H. N. Parsley, Duke University, Durham
Join with other Communions in World Day of Prayer, 2nd Friday in Lent.
Observe Churchwide Day of Prayer, Nov. 11th.
Order pamphlets from Forward in Service, 281 4th Ave., New York.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

National Council Chairman
Rev. D. A. McGregor, D.D.

National Woman's Auxiliary Secretary
Miss Avis Harvey

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind."

'Our people ought to be familiar with a few of the most important events of our Lord's life and have some basic understanding of His most important teachings."—Dr. McGregor.

An educated Christian knows the Bible; an educated Churchman knows the *Prayer Book* and *Hymnal.*

Suggestions for Worship Periods

Proverbs 8th and 9th chapters
James 1st chapter, 19-25 verses
Phillipians 4th chapter, 8th and 9th verses
Hymns 58, 502
Prayers—2nd Sunday in Advent, *Prayer Book*, p. 92
For Religious Education, *Prayer Book*, p. 42
Schools and Colleges, *Prayer Book*, p. 42

Things to Know

Subjects for Mission Study, 1943-44:
The Church and America's People (See Missionary Education Movement pamphlet)

Christian Ventures in Learning and Living. (There will be prepared at 281 4th Ave. a text book and leader's guide on this subject)

Proposals for Christian Unity (Write to Federal Council of Churches, 297 4th Ave., New York)

World Council Courier (From Federal Council of Churches)

Basic Principles, 5c, and *That They May All Be One*, 5c (Order from Book Store, 281 4th Ave., New York)

A Manual for Altar Guilds—Josephine Smith Wood; published by Morehouse-Gorham Co., New York

An Outline of Christian Sacraments—Bishop Wilson; published by Morehouse-Gorham Co., New York

There will be prepared a study to follow up *A Just and Durable Peace* and one on *The Church and Social Action.*

Epiphany is the Missionary Season of the Church, teaching, as it does, the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. This is appropriately the time for our mission study. Lent gives opportunity to deepen our own spiritual lives and we look for guidance in the Presiding Bishop's choice of a book. Outlines for studies in The Lord's Prayer and in The Acts of the Apostles are being prepared by Mrs. W. S. Holmes, 315 McIver St., Greensboro, N. C., and they will be ready by November 1st.

Activities

Have a program on your diocesan Year Book.

Read *What Is the Church Doing*, by Van Dusen, 60c, paper.

Prepare a program for your branch and send a copy to diocesan chairman.

Help with your Church School's missionary education and know where their offerings are sent.

Teach in Church School.

Develop Bible classes.

Attend Summer Conferences and give scholarships for them at Sewanee, Kanuga, and Vade Mecum.

Write to Rev. C. E. B. Robinson, Cooleemee, to find out about Rural Institutes.

Write to Miss Lillie Hill, Leaksville, R.F.D., to find out about Penn-Carolina Bible Conference.

Subscribe to *North Carolina Churchman*, at least one general Church paper, *Pointers*, 25c, and *Educational Reporter*, 25c.

Evaluate your program and see if it helps you to grow in knowledge and spiritual strength.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

National Council Chairman
Rev. Almon R. Pepper, D.D.

National Woman's Auxiliary Secretary
Miss Dorothy Stabler

"As though in preparation for such a time as this, God has been building up a Christian fellowship which now extends into almost every nation and binds citizens of them all in unity and mutual love. . . . It is the great new fact of our time. . . . Here is one great ground of hope for the coming days."—Archbishop of Canterbury.

The hearts of all Christians burn within them as they think of

plans for a new world after the war. A durable peace is the end of all their desiring and they know there can be none until peoples of every clime and race acknowledge each other as brothers.

"Our Father," we say, and we must mean just that. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" is one of the two great commandments.

Suggestions for Worship Periods

Isa. 52nd chapter
St. Matt. 25th chapter
Ephesians 6th chapter
Hymns 493, 436, 499, 494, 503
Prayers from *We Would Remember*, Forward Movement, 412 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, Ohio
For Social Justice, *Prayer Book*, p. 42
For Family of Nations, *Prayer Book*, p. 44
For Our Country, *Prayer Book*, p. 36

Things to Know

Forward in Service Plan of Action with emphasis on Christian Community Service
Christianity and the Social Order—Archbishop Temple, 25c
Church and Community, 25c
Forward to a Better Economic Order, 5c
Our Parish Serves Its Community—Forward in Service Pamphlets
America's Changing Frontiers—Mark Dawber
Order above pamphlets from Book Store, 281 4th Ave., New York.
The Church at Work in Camp Communities (Federal Council of Churches, 297 4th Ave., New York)
Children in Wartime (Child Study Assn., 221 W. 57th St., New York)

Fellowship Through Service and Gifts

Make Thanksgiving offering generous to Thompson Orphanage as it is our own diocesan project in this department.
The Army Camps within our diocesan bounds offer opportunity to serve men in the armed forces. Their need is spiritual, we are told. Make donations to Army and Navy Commission, 1 Joy St., Boston, Mass.
Give to Presiding Bishop's Emergency Relief Fund, 281 4th Ave., New York.
Observe Christmas as a Christian Festival. Include in plans for its celebration strangers in our midst, especially those driven to our land by the cruelties of war.
Make Christmas Communions as families even though separated by distance.
Work in Red Cross, U. S. O., and other community agencies is essential in times of stress, but it should be done in the Name of Him Who said, "I am among you as he that serveth" and "I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION
(Formerly Field and Publicity)

Field Secretaries, Woman's Auxiliary
Mrs. D. D. Taber
Mrs. Fannie P. Gross

Personnel Secretary
Miss Ellen Gammack

To further the knowledge of the Church's program is the province of this department. *Forth*, formerly *Spirit of Missions*, is the official organ of the National Council, Rev. J. P. Boyles, editor, 281 4th Ave., New York. *North Carolina Churchman* is our diocesan organ, Rev. I. Harding Hughes, editor, Raleigh. Rev. Arthur M. Sherman, D.D., is chairman of *Forward in Service*, 281 4th Ave., New York.

Suggestions for Worship Periods

Isa. 52nd chapter, 7-10th verses
The Acts 8th chapter, 29-35th verses
The Acts 5th chapter, 40-42nd verses
The Acts 8th chapter, 4th verse
Prayers—Our Father—Thy Kingdom Come
For 22nd Sunday after Trinity, *Prayer Book*, p. 220
For Sunday next before Advent, *Prayer Book*, p. 225
Hymns 474, 491, 498

Things to Know

Forward Day by Day
Witnesses (U. T. O. pamphlet)
Prayers New and Old (Forward Movement)
Forth
North Carolina Churchman
The Broadcast

$1.00 a year sent to the Rev. Frederick Arteton, 281 4th Ave., New York, will bring to you all Youth material, including their magazine, *The Broadcast*. The Rev. Moultrie Moore, Leaksville, is Diocesan Director of the Youth Movement.

Fellowship Through Service

Have missionaries visit your branch.
Visit Diocesan Missions.
Attend district and annual meetings.
Organize prayer groups.
Take part in inter-Church activities.
Work with young people.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Dr. Lewis B. Franklin
Treasurer National Council

All gifts of money are handled in this department; all missionary stipends are paid and other budget items expended through the National Treasurer and his staff. "Money is in truth a sacrament, the outward, visible sign of the labor and toil of an individual—our Church recognizes this spiritual quality of money." —Dr. Franklin.

Suggestions for Worship Periods

St. Matt. 6th chapter
Prayer for 13th Sunday after Trinity, *Prayer Book*, p. 207
Offertory Sentences, *Prayer Book*, p. 72-73.
Hymns 319, 315, 500, 490

Things to Know

Our budgets, both parochial and diocesan
Here We Offer (Forward in Service Pamphlet, 281 4th Ave., New York)
When You're Treasurer (Woman's Auxiliary No. 28, 10c)

Give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Savior and their King."—Auxiliary Prayer.

AN AUXILIARY WOMAN'S CALENDAR
1943-44

September:
12—United Thank Offering Presentation
26-Oct. 3—Christian Education Week

October:
2-9—Triennial Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio
District Meetings
Study—The Church and America's People

November:
11—Church Wide Day of Prayer
Study Lessons on World Peace
Thanksgiving Day—Contribute to Thompson Orphanage
21-December 12—Every Member Canvass

December:
25—Christmas Day
Study Christian Social Relations

January:
6—Epiphany—Intercessory Day
Study Christian Adventures in Living and Learning
Contribute to Supply Work

February:
2—Feast of Purification, Intercessory Day
Study—Missions Continued
22—Ash Wednesday
24—World Day of Prayer

March:
25—United Thank Offering Presentation
Study Presiding Bishop's Book

April:
9—Easter Day
Annual Diocesan Meeting—Winston-Salem

May:
2—Church Women's Luncheons

June, July, August:
Reading Groups
Summer Conferences

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church: Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education, and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: A President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers with the District Chairman shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same to the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year, the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in

the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years, the president to be elected at the second Annual Meeting after the Triennial, and to take office at the close of the third Annual Meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President for one year.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District for a term of three years. In case of vacancy the Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one and, if possible, two meetings a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominees has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for the Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. The budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Inter-racial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young People's Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young People's Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates at any Annual Meeting.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY*

Let those who have been elected stand before the Bishop and then let him say,

It is right and fitting that those who have been duly elected as Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary should be formally received and admitted into their respective offices in your presence, and that we should ask the blessing of God upon them for their support and guidance in the performance of the duties which you have laid upon them.

O Lord, save these thy servants.
Who put their trust in thee.
Send them help from thy holy place.
And evermore mightily defend them.
O Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Our Father . . .

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts; give thy Grace, we humbly beseech thee, to these thy servants who have been chosen to serve thee in the special work for which they have been selected; Grant unto them zeal and earnestness in the performance of their office; wisdom and strength to meet each day their task; and love in the doing of it; and give them the vision to see their opportunities for service, to the glory of thy great Name and the benefit of thy holy Church; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless us O God, with the vision of thy Being and thy Beauty, that in the strength of it we may work without haste and without rest; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I receive and admit you to the office of ..... Be faithful, zealous, sincere and humble in all your tasks, and may the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father and the guiding fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you evermore. *Amen.*

Benediction

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you, in your work and in your worship, this day and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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* *The following is quoted from the author's letter:*

"I shall be most glad to have you reprint the Installation Service for your use in your Year Book for the Woman's Auxiliary."

Faithfully yours,

Paul Matthews
Retired Bishop of New Jersey

Prayers

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Missions

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of Thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Guidance of the Holy Spirit

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Volunteers

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A Prayer for the Diocese

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Thompson Orphanage

Almighty God, who art the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of

this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for the Box Work

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Rural Work

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

For Religious Education

O God, who has sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Social Service

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest. Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

The Forward Movement

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

For Christian Unity

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A Prayer for Every Day

O Almighty God, Who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise; we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of the war in Europe that the human race, and especially all Christendom, may be brought through this strife to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Use Before and at the Time of the Election of Officers

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service. To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Diocesan Missionaries

O Lord, without whom our labour is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty: We humbly beseech thee to prosper all works in thy church undertaken according to thy holy will, (especially the work of .....) and grant to thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving

Almighty God, whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end: We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the United Thank Offering

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Church's Mission

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellow-

ship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if thou wilt and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy kingdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hands outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and for evermore. Amen.

For Peace

O Christ, who by a Cross of love didst turn the counsels of sin and hate into the healing of the world, proclaim, we beseech thee, to the peoples of the nations the things which belong to their true peace; that they may rise with a single voice to forgive past wrong, to repent present bitterness, and to remember only their unity in thee and thy kingdom of love, who livest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

For the Kingdom of God

O master of the hearts of men, who art the Light of every man that cometh into the world, send forth the women messengers of Thy church to enlighten all men everywhere with a knowledge of their sonship and their place in Thy Kingdom. Strengthen and sustain Thy witness bearers in every land. Deepen in us the consciousness of the unity of our race, made of one blood, possessing one life, and having one need. Quicken our hearts to respond to this need. Make us Thy instruments in redeeming the world and in drawing all men unto Thee. We ask this in Thy name, O Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Benediction

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all our work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and for evermore. Amen.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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FOREWORD

Whoever reads this little book with care will discover an unfolding theme. For the past year, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary have focused their attention upon the meaning of "God's Gift and our Task." This motto has been the subject of their thinking, the impulse of their prayers and the topic of many inspiring programs. Indeed, the doctrine imbedded in this phrase is the foundation of all Christian work. What was God's "Gift"? His Kingdom? Yes. "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Is it immortality? Yes. "The gift of God is eternal life." But even more precious for us than these immeasurable gifts was the primary act of his mercy: "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son." This initial act of infinite love was the beginning of man's redemption. Our "task" is merely to receive what He bestows. This is not a reluctant duty because love's yoke is easy and love's burden is light. "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me." The joyousness of that "task"" glows like a warm light all through this book. It is a simple, unaffected story of how faithful women received God's Gift and then, like true witnesses, gave it away. This is how the good news "grows from more to more."

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Bishop of North Carolina

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Will you dedicate the use of this book with the following prayer?—L. G. P.

Father of all mankind, throughout this day, and every day, help me to remember that a very real portion of Thy Kingdom has been placed in my keeping. Therefore teach me to love Thee: *with all my mind*—that I may think Thy thoughts after Thee, from dawn to dark, making beautiful and significant each decision of my daily living; help me to remove all prejudice and small-mindedness, O Lord:

with all my heart—that I may love those whom Thou lovest, feeling for even the most unlovable and difficult of Thy children Thine own everlasting mercy:

with all my soul—that I may seek fresh ways in which we can all be one in Jesus Christ our Lord, praying for Thy divine power to surge through my commonplace routine from morning till night:

with all my strength—that I may work the works of Him who sent me while it is day, seeking to channel through every act Thy devotion to the needs of both my neighbor and myself. Remind me from moment to moment that this is not optional, but the last command of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Quicken me and use me this day, for Thy name's sake. AMEN.

From

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Leaflet

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SPECIAL DATES

Feast of the Epiphany—January 6, Corporate Communion—Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker's work.

Feast of the Purification—February 2, Corporate Communion—Offering for work among the blind.

November 11—Quiet Day of Prayer.—World Community Day.

First Friday in Lent—World Day of Prayer.

Provincial Synod—Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17-18, 1944.

Diocesan Annual Meeting—St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, April 10, 11, 1945.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Miss Bessie Blacknall—St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska
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Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr.—St. Thomas' Mission, Point Hope, Alaska
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Mrs. Alberta Singleton—Pawley's Island, S. C.

In Missionary Service but not under official appointment

Susan Smith Chapman (Mrs. Henry), Anvik, Alaska.

Mary Wood Kroll (Mrs. Leopold), Bishop's Lodge, Monrovia, Liberia. W. Africa.

DUTIES SUGGESTED FOR PARISH MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENTS

1. Branch missionary correspondents should let no meeting pass without giving (or having someone give) some news item about some missionary, preferably those from our Diocese.

2. Encourage members to subscribe to Forth and read it. The branch could subscribe to this paper and pass it among members. It is from this paper and the North Carolina Churchman that you can get many news items of interest.

3. Write to missionaries without expecting an answer in return.

4. See that prayers are said for these missionaries at church services and auxiliary meetings. Encourage your members to pray for them in their private devotions.

5. Give the rector of your church news items about missionaries and ask him to announce them at church services.

6. Write to Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and ask for material concerning openings for work in the mission field; the training necessary to fill such jobs, and scholarships available in case an applicant cannot finance this training. Use this material for a program or a full report at an auxiliary meeting. Pass it on to your young people for them to use in Church School or Young People's Service League.

SECTION II

ANNUAL MEETING

1944

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE 1944

Ida Whittemore Soule

Laura Eaton Alston ..... Warrenton
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Sallie Whitley Gluyas ..... Charlotte
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Nancy Henning Lance ..... Charlotte
Marianna Thorpe Landis ..... Oxford
Eliza Harvey MacNair Lewis ..... Tarboro
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Daisy King Markham ..... Durham
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Agnes King Watkins ..... Charlotte
Maggie Newby White ..... Sanford
Frances Lucas Wilkes ..... Charlotte
Rachel Jarret Williams ..... Charlotte
Helen Ford Wolf ..... Charlotte

"O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia."

PROGRAM

KEYNOTE: *God's Gift and Our Task*

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

OPENING SESSION

10:45 A. M.—An Act of Assurance—Led by Rev. James S. Cox
Meeting Called to Order
Greetings—Mrs. J. D. Seely
Response—Mrs. Julian Robertson, St. Luke's, Salisbury
President's Address
Appointment of Committees
Reports of Diocesan Officers
12:00 M.—Noon-Day Prayers—Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr.
Missionary Address—Miss Anne Groff of China
Report of Committee on Credentials
Report of Nominating Committee
1:00 P. M.—Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:15 P. M.—Hymn 247
Election of
United Thank Offering Custodian
Delegates to Provincial Synod
Nomination of Representatives to Diocesan Executive Council
Reports of Committee Chairmen
3:15 P. M.—Hymn 268
Discussion—The Place of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish Educational Program—Led by Dr. D. A. McGregor, Executive Secretary of the National Council's Division of Christian Education.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service
Address by Dr. D. A. McGregor. Subject—God's Gift and Our Task

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH

7:30 A. M.—Celebration of Holy Communion—
Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D.
Remembrance of the Departed
Presentation of the United Thank Offering
Hymn 504
9:30 A. M.—Business Session
Opening Prayers—Rev. James S. Cox
Reports of District Chairmen
Round Table Discussion on The Diocese of N. C. in Action.
—Led by Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D.
In addition to the Ministry of the Churches, The Diocese serves the community through:

SCHOOLS

St. Mary's Raleigh—Presented by Adelaide Winslow
St. Mary's House, Greensboro—Presented by Martha Hall

Social Institutions

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte—Presented by Mrs. M. D. Whisnant
Negro Work in the Diocese—Presented by Rev. R. W. Johnson

Camps and Conferences

Youth Work Presented By Rev. Gray Temple.
Rural Institutes—Presented by Rev. C. E. B. Robinson
Vade Mecum—Presented by Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr.
Reports of Committees
Reading of Minutes
11:30 A. M.—The Bishop's Message. Noon-Day Prayers
—Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D.
Installation of Officers
Benediction
Adjournment

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President's address to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina, assembled at St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., April 18, 1944.

Bishop Penick, Reverend Clergy, visitors and members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina.

We have come together in this, our sixty second Annual Meeting to consider God's Gift and Our Task. It is significant that the service of worship in which we have just participated is called, An Act of Assurance. In this day of "Men's hearts failing them for fear and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth", we need assurance, assurance of the goodness, love, purpose, and power of God, and confidence in the ultimate victory, which cometh from God.

We who have had the responsibility of planning the program for this meeting, have hopes that we shall receive here a new vision of God's Gift and a new strength for Our Task.

The thing that has struck me most forcefully during this, my first year as President, is the difference in peoples' responses. The same thing will be true of this meeting. There will be some seed sown here which will fall by the wayside, some upon stony places, some among thorns, also, please God, there will be other which falls into good ground and brings forth fruit, some an hundredfold. Let us look to our responses!

As Stephen Bayne, in his, Gifts of The Spirit says: "We must mean it when we say we want to know more about God's will for us and His provision for us. We must be expectant that He asks great things, heroic things from us and His Church, and we must be ready to do His will as He gives us light to know it."

All of these different kinds of responses added together have made a good year in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The faithfulness and efficiency of your officers, and the generosity of your response have made this possible. One new branch of an established auxiliary, and two new auxiliaries have been added to our membership

I have tried to keep in very close touch with each branch through monthly letters in which I have undertaken to set forth the details of, "Our work for the extension of His Kingdom". It was my great pleasure to attend all nine of the District Meetings last fall, and to be encouraged both by reports of accomplishments and attendance, as well as by the enthusiasm of our women. I attended the Adult Conference at Kanuga, directed the Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Vade Mecum, assisted in the Rural Institutes, and have been present at meetings of the Diocesan Executive Council, the Kanuga Board of Managers, the Department of Christian Education, and the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage.

I have conducted one three day institute on the Woman's Auxiliary and have been pleased to accept nearly every invitation extended to speak at parish meetings. The high light of the year was, of course, the General Convention held in Cleveland last October, about which you have heard in detail, but I cannot refrain from again stating what a joy it is to

realize oneself a part of so great a whole as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, it being a vital part of Christ's body—The Church. There in Cleveland we saw for ourselves the quality of our leaders and rejoiced. There we felt ourselves truly united in a great fellowship of worship, study and work.

In making plans for our work in the future, let us consider carefully the closing paragraph in the report of the Executive Secretary, made at the Triennial.

> "In review it seems clear that in spite of demands upon women as citizens and the emotional strains of wartime separation of families, the state of Women's work in the Church today, so far as it can be judged from reports and observation is encouraging; judged, that is, by the standard of past performance. Judged in the light of the opportunities for service and the need for leadership; measured by the purpose of God for His Church and the potential power of His followers we cannot be content. So long as we are reaching only a small fraction of the women of the Church, not to mention the unchurched; so long as there is one woman who thinks of the Church in less than world terms; so long as we make study a substitute for action or action a substitute for thinking or both study and action a substitute for worship, we cannot rest upon our achievements. It seems clear to your staff that as we look ahead we must be diligent in season and out in our effort to plumb the depths of meaning for the service we offer, to think in terms of purposes, that our action, whether it be sewing or serving of tables, effecting reforms by influencing legislation, or giving volunteer service in our communities may reflect our Christian conviction."

What is our Christian conviction? It was well stated in the Bishop's Pastoral Letter, read by our own Bishop at the last General Convention.

> "In the development of His creative purpose, God uses our human co-operation. So also he places upon those who are redeemed the responsibility of helping to extend the benefits of redemption to all mankind". . . . . "Our faith in the invincible Christ, whom hatreds of the world could not, and cannot defeat, provides us with the assurance that we too may become more than conquerors through the power of Him who died, and rose again."

In the confidence given by this assurance, may each woman be found ready to do her part to help bring to pass that to which our Presiding Bishop has called us,

"Through world Evangelism to, World fellowship in Christ."

—LEAH GRAVES PEOPLES

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

KEYNOTE: — GOD'S GIFT AND OUR TASK

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of North Carolina, met for its Annual Meeting in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, April 18th at 10:45 A. M.

The Rev. James S. Cox, Rector of St. Paul's, led the opening devotions using "An Act of Assurance."

The President declared the 62nd Annual Meeting to be in session.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. John D. Seely of Winston-Salem and a response made by Mrs. Julian Robertson of Salisbury.

The Vice-President, Mrs. R. T. B. Little of Wadesboro, took the chair while Mrs. E. G. Peoples, our president, presented her message.

The president announced the following committees:—

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Mrs. R. E. Quinn ..... Durham
Mrs. Albert Butler ..... Winston-Salem
Miss Dolores Pitt ..... Tarboro
Mrs. Collier Cobb, Jr. ..... Chapel Hill
Mrs. F. H. McCoy ..... Concord

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Edwin Meekins ..... Raleigh
Mrs. B. W. Roberts ..... Durham
Mrs. David Rice ..... Hamlet

COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS AND COURTESY

Mrs. Roger Gant ..... Burlington
Mrs. R. E. Clement ..... Henderson
Mrs. J. W. Drake ..... Wilson
Mrs. E. C. Griffith ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Ruth Woodward ..... Statesville

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. T. B. Little ..... Wadesboro
Mrs. R. H. Lewis ..... Oxford
Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs ..... Chapel Hill

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. H. Bouligny ..... Charlotte
Miss Sallie Grimes ..... Salisbury
Mrs. G. W. Hobbs ..... Oxford

Reports from the Diocesan officers were read.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes gave her report on Christian Education.

Mrs. V. K. Hart reported on Christian Social Relations; Mrs. W. R. Kuker for the Supply Department and Mrs. R. H. Lewis for the United Thank Offering.

The Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Bouligny, gave a splendid report including in it a statement of the appropriations made by the Executive Board of the balance on hand at the close of 1943. She moved that the appropriations so made by accepted by the meeting; motion seconded by Miss Lillie Hill and carried.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes moved that the Treasurer's report be adopted; seconded by Mrs. V. K. Hart; carried.

At this point Mrs. Francis Clarkson raised the question as to whether the meeting had the authority to apportion the balance without consideration of the law which provides that equal parts of the budget money go to the work inside and outside of the Diocese respectively. Mrs. Peoples referred this matter to the Credentials Committee for consideration and adjustment.

Mrs. Bouligny then told the meeting of the decision of the Executive Board to raise our budget to $8000 for the coming year. She moved that this be accepted; it was seconded by Mrs. Landon Hill and carried.

The budget was not itemized at the Executive board meeting and the president asked that we have the consent of the meeting authorizing the board to do this. Mrs. Lewis moved that this be done and it was seconded by Miss Wright and carried.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. F. S. Spruill of Rocky Mount expressing her interest in the meeting and enclosing a check for twenty-five dollars to be spent as the assembly saw fit. The president then said that the check would be added to the offering to be presented at the evening service; said offering to go to the Presiding Bishop's fund for World Relief.

The president recognized three former presidents of the Auxiliary: Miss Emma Hall, Mrs. W. J. Gordan, Mrs. W. S. Holmes.

Mrs. Peoples spoke of the opportunity and joy we had in store for the afternoon session in hearing Dr. D. A. McGregor, Executive Secretary of the National Council's Division of Christian Education.

The meeting wished to send greetings and thanks to Mrs. Spruill and the secretary was instructed to do so.

Noon-Day prayers were offered by the Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., of Walnut Cove.

The Credentials Committee reported a quorum present.

The Nominating Committee presented the name of Mrs. Peter Hairston of Mocksville for United Thank Offering Custodian and that of Mrs. John W. Huddle of Chapel Hill for our choice as representative to the Diocesan Council. Mrs. Peoples asked us to think carefully about these nominations during the noon hour and be prepared to vote at the afternoon session

At this point, Mrs. Peoples introduced Miss Anne Groff, missionary nurse from Shanghai, China, who gave a splendid address on the work and experiences of her co-workers and herself in that war-torn section of the world.

The meeting was declared adjourned for luncheon which was served by the ladies of St. Paul's Church in the Parish House.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At the opening of the afternoon session at 2:15, the president called for nominations from the floor for the two officers to be elected. There were none. Mrs. Hill moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Peter Hairston for United Thank Offering Custodian and Mrs. John W. Huddle for our choice as representative to the Diocesan council; motion seconded by Mrs. Kuker; carried.

Here Mrs. Peoples expressed thanks for herself and the entire meeting to Mrs. Lewis for her splendid work as the outgoing United Thank Offering cutodian and also to Mrs. Mackie as representative to the Executive Council. A rising vote of thanks was given.

The following amendment to the Constitution was presented:

Article VI; Section 1; "All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years. The Treasurer and the United Thank Offering Custodian to be elected at the first annual meeting after the Triennial; the President, Secretary of Supply, and Secretary of Christian Social Relations to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the President to take office at the third annual meeting after the Triennial; Vice-President and Secretary of Christian Education to be elected at the third annual meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2; The Secretary shall be appointed by the President."

Mrs. Clarkson moved that it be accepted; seconded by Mrs. Gregory; carried.

The election of delegates to the Provincial Synod to meet in Nashville, Tenn., on Oct. 17-18 and 19 at Christ Church was then in order.

Mrs. Landon Hill moved that the four names receiving the highest number of votes be elected; the next four as alternates; seconded by Mrs. Griffith; carried.

The following were nominated:—

Mrs. H. S. Cobey	Louisburg
Mrs. R. H. Lewis	Oxford
Mrs. W. S. Holmes	Greensboro
Mrs. Thos. J. Pearsall	Rocky Mount
Mrs. Julian Robertson	Salisbury
Mrs. Roger Gant	Burlington
Mrs. Francis Clarkson	Charlotte
Mrs. Landon Hill	Raleigh

The chair was given authority to select other delegates if these names were not sufficient.

The Credentials Committee reported as follows:—

Number of parishes entitled to vote (24 make a quorum)	96
Parishes represented	46
Delegates present	104
Members of the Executive Board present	16

Total; 120 delegates and 27 visitors.

The appropriations for the balance on hand are now:—

OUTSIDE DIOCESE

Gift to Miss Groff	$ 50
Bishop Rowe Memorial	175
	$225

INSIDE THE DIOCESE

Y.P.S.L., Vade Mecum	$ 60
Camp Pollard	50
Thompson Orphanage	25
Triennial Expenses (from the Administrative fund)	90
	$225

$310 of the Triennial expenses taken from the Central Fund.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Inter Racial chairman, Miss Emma Hall, called for a report by Miss Constance Young; it was splendid.

Mrs. V. P. Clark of Southern Pines read Mrs. Craighill Brown's report as Missionary correspondent.

Mrs. Louis Sutton's report on the Legislative council was read by Mrs. Landon Hill. The program of the council as read was given the support of the women present. This was done on a motion by Mrs. Hill which was seconded by Mrs. Isaac Johnson and carried.

The committee on Elections brought in the following report:—

Delegates to the Provincial Synod:—

Mrs. R. H .Lewis
Mrs. Julian Robertson
Mrs. Roger Gant
Mrs. Landon Hill

Alternates:

Mrs. Francis Clarkson
Mrs. Thos. J. Pearsall
Mrs. W. S. Holmes
Mrs. H. S. Cobey

Miss Lillie Hill gave her usual inspiring talk on the Church Periodical Club.

The high light of the meeting was Dr. D. A. McGregor's address on "The Place of the Woman's Auiliary in the Parish Educational Program."

The meeting adjourned for department conferences.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The morning session opened with prayers by the Rev. James S. Cox, rector of St. Paul's.

Reports of District chairmen were called for and handed in.

The president urged that all material for the new Year Book be sent in immediately in order that it might be published early in June.

Miss Lillie Hill made an announcement about the Penn-Carolina conference in Rockingham County, the purpose of which is to prepare young people for evangelistic work.

The minutes of the Tuesday session were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Peter Hairston of Mocksville and Mrs. Ethel Louise Byerly Simmonds were recognized.

Mrs. Peoples spoke also for a former president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, saying that a letter had been received from her expressing her love and interest in the meeting.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Groff expressing her grateful thanks for the kindness shown her and also for the gift of $50.

Mrs. J. W. Drake of Wilson extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to meet in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, next year. It was accepted.

Mrs. R. H. Lewis announced that the United Thank Offering from "the women of the church" of the Diocese of North Carolina for the spring ingathering amounted to $5793.38. She asked that all women in the church make sure that they have a blue box.

Mrs. Meekins, reporting for the Resolutions committee, offered the following resolution, made by Mrs. Harry Winkler and Mrs. Francis Clarkson of Charlotte:—

"Be it resolved; that a fund be provided in the Diocesan budget to defray at least a part of the expenses of delegates to the Provincial meeting."

The chairman of the resolutions committee, Mrs. Meekins, moved that the resolution be adopted; seconded by Mrs. Drake; carried.

A second resolution was offered,—That our Bishop be asked to speak to us on the opening day of the convention when more members should be present. Some discussion followed and it was decided to allow the program to remain as it has been, the Bishop giving us his inspiring message at the close of the meeting.

The president expressed her appreciation of all that had been done to make this such a wonderful meeting; that she considered it a privilege to hold her first meeting in Winston-Salem where all had been so well prepared for us. She said we had all come to "catch a vision of the Kingdom for our Task." She bade us "look to our responses."

Mrs. Gordon called attention to two publications; a book on the work going on in free China—The Anking News Letter; and The Alaskan Churchman, published four times a year; price $1.

Miss Hall asked that the secretary send greetings of the Annual Meeting to every missionary in the field and she was instructed so to do.

A Round Table discussion on The Diocese of North Carolina in Action, followed in the Parish House, led by the Bishop.

St. Mary's College, Raleigh, was represented by Miss Adelaide Winslow.

Miss Billy Cherry spoke in behalf of St. Mary's House, Greensboro.

Mrs. M. D. Whisnant told the meeting of the work going on at the Thompson Orphanage.

The Rev. R. J. Johnson presented the work of the Negroes in the Diocese.

Rural Institutes was discussed by the Rev. C. E. B. Robinson of Cooleemee.

Youth work was presented by the Rev. Grey Temple of Rocky Mount.

The Rev. A. S. Lawrence, Jr., presented Vade Mecum.

Each speaker was allotted seven minutes with three minutes for questions from the floor.

At this point, Mrs. Peoples announced that the offering taken at the Tuesday evening service amounted to $168.73.

The report of the Findings and Courtesy committee was given by Mrs. Roger Gant and was most inclusive.

The minutes for the day were read and approved.

The assembly adjourned to the Church for noon-day prayers and the Bishop's message. At the close of his address, he asked all present to repeat with him "We accept our Task."

Mrs. Peter Hairston of Mocksville was installed as United Thank Offering Custodian for the next three years.

Benediction.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,
VERA M. CHEATHAM, *Secretary*
LEAH GRAVES PEOPLES, *President*

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

1943

The first words of my report are very familiar to all of you:—"It is said that the United Thank Offering started because of the divine discontent of one young church woman. That woman, Mrs. Richard H. Soule, was called upon to help count the offering of 500 delegates at the 1886 Triennial in Chicago. It amounted to $82.71." Mrs. Soule was amazed to find it so small. In a spirited letter to the church papers, Mrs. Soule set forth the vital financial needs of our women missionaries, suggested that the offering be made an annual one, and that the objects to be aided by the offering be selected and made known before the time of the next meeting in 1889. From then on through her long life she traveled and spoke and worked and gave for the offering. That young church woman, Mrs. Richard H. Soule was 95 years old on February 17th of this year. On her birthday she received congratulatory letters from churchmen and friends in many lands. A month later on March 21st she died in her home on Beacon Street in Boston.

"May eternal light shine upon her."

That first United Offering in 1889 amounted to a little over $2000.00. In 1943 the last United Thank Offering taken in Cleveland was $1,119,878.91. Of this sum the women of the Church in the Diocese of North Carolina gave $25,350.00. Of this $9,145.95 was gathered in during the year 1943.

Mrs. Soule's first thought was of an *offering,* but later it was decided to call it a *United Offering,* and in 1919 in recognition of its true character as a thank offering a resolution was passed making the title "The United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church." Notice *that,*—not women of the Auxiliary, but women of the *Church.*" And so it stands today an offering from every woman of our Church, expressing to God thankfulness for his gifts. Through the years has come the knowledge that, like the quality of mercy "It is twice blest; it blesseth him that gives and him that takes." It blesses the giver for "Nothing carries us into the presence of God more swiftly than the lifting power of a heart overflowing with thanksgiving." It blesses him who takes, and you may find just who is to be blessed by this last offering by reading the budget which you may get from 281. As you know we share now in the support of all women missionaries and also in their appointment.

Then it seems to me it must be a blessing to those who have the privilege of spending this large sum. From the last report of the meeting of the National Executive Board I take this:—

United Thank Offering: The following grants were voted:—

Deaconess Peppers, travel and typewriter to enable her to continue her work among the relocated Japanese—$150.00.

Miss Beauchamp, Arizona, travel—$100.00.

To repair Horner Hall, Appalachian School, Penland, N. C.—$400.00.

Then followed others. Because you were thankful and gave, the National Board found it possible to make these grants.

At the same meeting it was decided to change the size and quality (and I hope the color) of the United Thank Offering boxes when the

material on hand has been used, and also to change the theme on the box to "Let us give thanks unto our Lord God"

Tomorrow morning we will place on the altar, here, our first of the six offerings which will go to the Triennial when it meets in San Francisco in 1946. God grant the whole be used to help rebuild a world at peace.

MARY WELDON LEWIS, *Diocesan Custodian*

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It has been my privilege to serve as your Educational Secretary during a year that has held many challenges to those seeking to know more about the life that our Lord came to give. We have been confronted by destruction and death in all corners of the earth and yet we look for life as we seek to increase His Kingdom, for we have His promises. We realize the need for knowledge and guidance as never before.

Christian Education has been defined as the process by which a soul develops in appreciation of the things of Christ. It must be the underlying principle of all our work done in His Name. It is the keystone in the arch, without which our building falls apart.

In this first year of a new Triennium, we took for our keynote *God's Gift and Our Task.* Yea, we, in convention assembled, accepted our task, of letting ourselves be used to bring in fully *God's Gift of His Kingdom.* To this end our thoughts were directed as we tried to interpret our task, *For All of Life,* in our Mission Study. We endeavored to find our obligation to this nation of diverse peoples *We Who Are America.* As contrasted with the conception of man as merely an integer in the mass, we tried to understand *The Christian Doctrine of Man.* Since we know ourselves to be children of God, we have tried to learn how to pray to *Our Father in Heaven.* And, since our citizenship is also of this world, we we have studied *This Created World* from the standpoint of a Christian teacher.

Through your reports, I learn that you have done a good year's work but there are still not a great many Bible classes and there are too few Parish Councils. Leaders are being developed and, right here, let me recommend *A Guide for the Self Training of Leaders of Women's Work,* procurable from "281."

One district Educational Secretary mapped out a fine course of reading for her members. Another one conducted an institute during Lent. The Auxiliaries in one parish felt enough concern about Christian post-war planning to let their Congressman know how they stood on the subject. Several branches reported having done their mission study in union with other churches. This is most desirable.

I am going to say something about money; and, lest I seem to encroach on the treasurer's grounds, let me call attention to a resolution passed at the Triennial Meeting. It concerns Proportionate Giving and is to the effect that "a study of it be incorporated into the program for this triennium." So it does belong in this department.

We must find what the Bible teaches and then see how we measure up to the standards. Read and ponder the Offertory Sentences. One from the book, Tobit, charges, "If thou hast much, give plenteously; if

little do thy diligence gladly to give of that little." In Deuteronomy 16:17 we read, "Every man shall give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which He hath given thee." St. Paul admonishes us: "Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." These all enjoin orderly, systematic giving of our means. Some prefer to make a "separated portion" of their goods unto the Lord. Others accept the tithe as a minimum of giving, enlarged by "offerings." To these, the prophet Malachi puts these words into the mouth of the messenger of the Lord, "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse . . . and prove me . . . if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

I would refer you to *Women at Work,* one of the Forward in Service pamphlets, in which there is discussed *Women and the Use of Money.*

As we enter the second year of this Triennium, let us consider God's *Gift* of the Holy Spirit and determine our *Task* to be to let Him so illumine our lives that we may be the light of the world in our generation. Let us walk in the Light, as He is in the light, and so have fellowship one with another until, through World Evangelism, we have World Fellowship in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
CARO A. HOLMES

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

The reports of the Christian Social Relations Chairmen for 1943 were excellent. A black and white record on Christian Social relations in any parish is difficult to compile, but from the facts given we can be very proud of the work that is being done in this department. However the beginning of a new year is a good time to take stock and I should like for each Chairman of Christian Social Relations in every parish to consider this question . . . What can this parish do to meet more effectively the religious and social needs of our community?

Creation of public opinion on the side of right social action is preeminently a task for Church people. If we are not willing to iniatiate reforms out of Christian motives we cannot blame others for failing to do so. We must at all times be aware of the necessity to extend our present program, supplement the activities of other groups and develop new activities. We must lend strength to all the agencies of the Church which are laboring for the happiness and welfare of all people, that they may find in our Master their salvation and peace.

The improvements for which we are all striving will only come about as we truly accept and faithfully act on the doctrine of the brotherhood of all men in our Lord.

I am sure that every parish in the diocese is doing something in the field of Christian Social Relations, but I am equally sure that none of us are doing all that we can do. If fact there is so much to be done that now as never before it is necessary to study, think clearly and see straight—

then act—remembering that action based on knowledge is the final test of our sincerety as Christians.

Conditions of the social world will change when we as church people and Christians do something about it.

May we strive to hear the call to harder thinking, broader vision, deeper consecration and greater sacrifice for the common good—over-riding our minor distinctions of race, nationality and economic class, and thru our efforts to aid in establishing a new order wherein the nations of the world may live together in trust and fellowship, in justice and peace.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Branches reporting	77
Amount of money spent	$7,415.73
Number having programs of Christian Social Relations	50
Number reporting work planned in relation to need of community	60
Number reporting careful investigation of cases	55
Number working through or with local social agencies	59
Number doing work at jails, hospitals, County homes, etc.	52
Number doing interracial work or study	34
Number sending money and gifts to Thompson Orphanage	72
Number participating in community social service	56
Number doing Red Cross work	7
Number reporting special Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts	20
Number reporting work with soldiers on the U. S. O.	15
Number reporting other services	42

Respectfully submitted,
NOEL HART

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

I want to begin my report quoting from a paragraph in the Supply Manual: "No matter how carefully assignments are carried out and reports made, something very important will have been missed if each assignment is not made the means of increasing the knowledge and interest of the women who participate in it." Unquote.

Recently, Miss Stabler our National Supply Secretary, prepared a Supply Manual, which contains all the information and instructions regarding the duties of the Supply Secretary, this Manual is just what we have needed. One was sent to each District Chairman and also one to each Branch Secretary. These are to be handed down to each new Secretary.

Last fall checks were sent to our Personals. One to Mrs. Robert Z. Johnston, widow, whose husband was Priest in charge, St. Cyprian's Church, St. Augustine, Fla. The other personal check was sent to Rev. Frank H. Davenport, White Bear Lake, Minn. Very appreciative letters were received from both of these.

Our two mission allotments this year are St. Matthews' Mission Penuelas, Puerto Rico. The Missionary Bishop of Puerto Rico, recommended providing for the needs of this mission by sending money. A check was sent to the National Treasurer and forwarded to Rev. Victor

Rivera, who is in charge of this mission. Our other allotment is the Rosebud Indian Mission, South Dakota, Rev. Paul H. Barbour in charge. My contact with Mrs. Barbour, who does all the writing, has been very pleasant. This allotment has been completed, sending ready made garments and a few being made by four Auxiliary Branches. We did not do very much sewing this year as material was very scarce. The few garments which were made were so large that they did not look as if they were for human beings. Mrs. Barbour writes, "the younger girls are reducing so they say. Fashion has struck them." When I first read this allotment and saw the request for 18 blankets, I did not know where I was going to secure these. One member of St. Philip's Church, Durham, wrote to a friend of his who is in the blanket manufacturing business, he sent us one dozen of practically new blankets in bright colors which always appeal to Indians. Then from the help of several Auxiliaries the eighteen were soon ready to be sent to South Dakota. We are certainly very grateful for this gift.

A number of boxes of second hand clothing have been sent to Rosebud Mission, and also to Miss Lillie Hill, and other missions in the State.

All branches have had their annual program meetings. Each branch planned their program and I understand that they were very interesting and I think they enjoyed doing the planning. Miss Lillie Hill was a big help to us, she told of her work at several of these meetings, also showing pictures.

Up to date sixty branches have paid their pledges. After paying for all garments bought, some material, postage, freight, two Personal Checks one allotment check, we have on hand $585.29. Everything cost more this year.

I, again, want to thank each one for their help and cooperation which they have given me these two years. Be ready next fall to begin with the same energy and interest

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA COWAN KUKER

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA 1943

Pledges paid by branches	$1009.45
Money sent in to buy garments	15.96
Garments cut and made	417.00
Sewing estimated at	386.92
Number of branches participating	34
Personal allotments to Missionaries	420.00
Material and supplies for boxes sent to Missions	532.14
Express and Postage	31.67

MARTHA COWAN KUKER, *Supply Secretary*

The garments made and brought were sent to the following Missions:
Good Shepherd Mission, Elkton, Va.
Fort Valley College Center, Fort Valley, Ga.
Rosebud Indian Mission, Mission, South Dakota.
St. Matthew's Mission Penuelas, Puerto Rica.
Two allotments to missionaries.

The Supply Department has had a very busy year, many garments

made, boxes of second-hand clothing sent to Miss Lillie Hill, Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Valley Center, and Rosebud Indian Mission. The boxes of clothing contained many useful garments valued at an estimated value of $450.00 The garments were all cleaned and well packed. We have received very appreciative letters from all these Missions. We also sent check for hospital supplies to Good Shepherd Mission, Elkton, Va. and to Rosebud Indian Mission, Mission, South Dakota, the last one being one of our 1944 allotments. All 1943 allotments completed.

Miss Dorothy Stabler, our National Secretary, has sent to every Branch Secretary a Supply Manual. This Manual contains much helpful information on the Supply Work, and we are thankful to Miss Stabler for this Manual.

I want to thank all Branches for their very helpful co-operation and may each year bring us closer together in our Church Work. May next year also bring us Peace on Earth.

Sincerely yours,
MARTHA COWAN KUKER

C. G. PARKER
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
203 PIEDMONT BUILDING
CHARLOTTE 2, N. C.

March 13, 1944

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, President
Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council
Diocese of North Carolina
Oxford, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your request, I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina recording of cash transactions for the year ended December 31, 1943. As a result of such examination, I have prepared and enclose herewith the exhibits and schedules listed below:

Exhibit A—Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.
Schedule No. 1—Receipts from Individual Branches.

Exhibit B—Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.
Schedule No. 2—Disbursements of "Specials."

Yours very truly,
C. G. PARKER,
Certified Public Accountant

Schedule 2

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DISBURSEMENTS OF "SPECIALS"

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

	Year in which Funds were collected	
	1942	1943
Y.P.S.L. Counselor Camp (includes $10.00 for Banner)	$ 60.00	---------
Rev. Wm. Gordon—Discretionary fund	50.00	---------
Rena Hoyt Clark Memorial	125.00	---------
Camp Pollard for negro girls	50.00	$ 5.00
Wedding Gift—Rev. Kroll	50.00	---------
Wedding Gift—Rev. Gordon	50.00	---------
Rev. A. S. Lawrence for 3 scholarships	54.00	25.00
Society of College Work	25.00	---------
Bishop Rowe Memorial	---------	476.72
Grace Chen Educational Fund	---------	475.39
Relief in China	---------	74.61
Army and Navy Committee	---------	100.00
Thompson Orphanage	---------	67.26
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	---------	56.53
Permanent Episcopal Endowment Fund	---------	25.00
Bishop Reifsnider's Work in Japanese Relocation Centers	---------	25.00
Soldier's Christmas Dinner, Raleigh	---------	20.02
Rev. J. M. Dick—Gift for old lady	---------	15.00
U. T. O.—Mrs. Fred Drane	---------	7.30
British Missions	---------	6.50
Dr. Chas. Bridgman—Jerusalem	---------	6.00
Starving Greeks	---------	5.00
Christmas—Forsyth Rowan	---------	5.00
Miss Reba Shields—Gifts for orphans	---------	4.20
Totals	$ 464.00	$1,399.53

EXHIBIT A

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

BALANCE IN BANK, JANUARY 1, 1943 (See note below):		
Work Within Diocese	$ 300.00	
Specials	685.84	$ 985.84
RECEIPTS—Per Schedule No. 1:		
Central Fund	$ 783.13	
Work Outside Diocese	3,841.76	
Work Within Diocese	3,895.55	
Specials	1,617.41	
Box Work	1,026.45	11,164.30
		$12,150.14
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION		
DISBURSEMENTS—Per Exhibit B:		
Central Fund	$ 512.11	
Work Outside Diocese	3,700.00	
Work Within Diocese	3,462.93	
Specials	2,062.41	
Box Work	1,026.45	10,763.90
BALANCE IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1943:		
Central Fund	$ 271.02	
Work Outside Diocese	141.76	
Work Within Diocese	732.62	
Specials	240.84	
		$ 1,386.24

NOTE: The segregation shown hereon of the balance at January 1, 1943 is after the transfer to "Specials" of the following amounts:

From Central Fund	$345.60
From Work Outside Diocese	63.83
From Work Within Diocese	274.41
	$683.84

Schedule 1

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Specials	Box Work	Total
Albemarle, Christ Church	$ 2 00	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$	$ 4.00	$ 11.00
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	2.50	5.00	5.00	-------	-------	12.50
Battleboro, St. John's	4.00	11.90	10.10	3.00	5.50	34.50
Burlington, Calvary Church	3.00	---------	---------	-------	-------	3.00
Burlington, Holy Comforter	12.50	103.00	103.00	40.50	25.00	284.00
Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross	12.50	114.00	114.00	17.95	25.00	283.45
Charlotte, Christ Church	-------	---------	---------	10.00	-------	10.00
Charotte, Holy Comforter	10.00	51.40	52.60	10.00	-------	124.00
Charlotte, St. Martin's	39.25	129.00	129.00	-------	-------	297.25
Charlotte, St. Peter's	50.00	350.00	350.00	114.62	50.00	914.62
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	-------	2.50	2.50	10.00	-------	15.00
Charlotte, St. Michael's	2.50	13.00	13.00	5.00	4.00	37.50
Cleveland, Christ Church	5.50	13.00	13.00	6.10	8.00	45.60
Concord, All Saints	5.00	30.48	25.52	5.00	5.00	71.00
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	4.50	6.54	7.76	2.00	6.20	27.00
Davie County, Ascension	2 75	2.50	2.50	8.25	1.00	17.00
Durham, St. Andrew's	2.00	8.00	8.00	-------	2.25	20.25
Durham, St. Joseph's	3.50	18.00	18.00	11.00	7.00	57.50
Durham, St. Titus	5.75	11.00	11.00	5.00	2.00	34.75
Durham, St. Phillip's	44.00	207.00	207.00	76.00	75.00	609.00
Enfield, Advent	4.50	26.00	26.00	10.00	4.50	71.00
Erwin, St. Stephen's	4.50	15.00	16.00	5.00	5.00	45.50
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	33.63	228.00	228.00	20.02	67.50	577.15
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	12.50	52.00	52.00	3.00	25.00	144.50
Greensboro, St. Agatha	2.50	5.00	5.00	-------	-------	12.50
Greensboro, Redeemer	4.00	1.50	.50	-------	-------	6.00
Halifax, St. Mark's	4.00	8.00	8.00	.50	8.00	28.50
Hamlet, All Saints	2.50	---------	---------	-------	6.00	8.50
Hamlet, Marjorie Melham Guild	5.50	5.00	5.00	-------	6.00	21.50
Haw River, St. Andrew's	1.00	---------	---------	-------	1.00	2.00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	30.75	258.00	258.00	33.00	61.50	641.25
Henderson, Resurrection	2.25	---------	---------	3.00	-------	5.25
High Point, St. Mary's	6.00	18.00	18.00	2.05	12.00	56.05
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	4 50	56.95	57.05	39.00	9.00	166.50
Jackson, Our Saviour	1.75	18.00	18.00	7.75	3.50	49.00
Kannapolis, St. James	4.50	2.65	7.35	5.00	-------	19.50
Lawrence, Grace	2.00	5.00	5.00	-------	2.00	14.00
Leaksville, Betty Martin	2.50	8.00	16.00	-------	-------	26.50
Leaksville, Epiphany	3.50	13.00	13.00	2.50	-------	32.00
Lexington, Frances Hunt	-------	11.04	11.00	-------	-------	22.04
Lexington, Grace	3.50	16.00	14.72	5.00	7.00	46.22
Littleton, St. Alban's	2.50	16.00	17.20	25.05	8.00	68.75
Louisburg, St. Mathias	3.25	---------	---------	1.30	-------	4.55
Forward	$352.88	$1,841.96	$1,850.30	$486.59	$445.95	$4,977.68

SCHEDULE 1

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Specials	Box Work	Total
FORWARD	$352.88	$1,841.96	$1,850.30	$ 486.59	$445.95	$4,977.68
Louisburg, St. Paul's	3.50	16.01	15.50	4.20	7.00	46.21
Mayodan, Messiah	3.00	8.00	8.00			19.00
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	4.00	5.00	5.00			14.00
Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	4.50	29.00	29.02	1.00		63.52
Monroe, St. Paul's	10.50	21.00	21.00		21.00	73.50
Mt. Airy, Holy Trinity		12.00	14.00			26.00
Northampton, St. Luke's	1.50	16.50		41.50		59.50
Norlina, St. Luke's	3 00					3.00
Oxford, St. Cyprian	2.50					2.50
Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	52.10	51.80	24.40	25.00	170.80
Orange Co., St. Mary's	1.50	4.24	5.34		3.00	14.08
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	4.50	13.00	13.00	3.00	9.00	42.50
Pittsboro, St. James	2.50	2.50				5.00
Raleigh, Christ Church	50.00	181.00	181.00	61.29	50.00	523.29
Raleigh, St. Anne's	7.25	91.80	78.21	81.22	14.50	272.98
Raleigh, Lucy Pittinger	31.00	207.00	271.63	5.00	66.25	580.88
Raleigh, Annie Cheshire Tucker	4.25	22.80	31.20		8.50	66.75
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	4.00	26.00	26.00			56.00
Raleigh, St. Saviour	6.25	26.00	26.00		10.00	68.25
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	5.25	5.00	5.00			15.25
Raleigh, St. Augustine	4.50	13.00	13.00		2.00	32.50
Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew		5.00	5.00	9.00	4.00	23.00
Rockingham, Messiah	3.00	18.10	17.00	1.00	6.00	45.10
Rockingham, St. Andrew's	1.75	3.00	1.00		1.00	6.75
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	4.75	21.00	21.00	4.00	2.00	52.75
Roanoke Rapids, Kathryn Webster	5.75	21.00	21.00	5.00	11.50	64.25
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	4.00	.75	2.50			7.25
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	207.00	207.00	205.00	50.00	719.00
Roxboro, St. Mark's	1.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	16.00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	15.75	91.00	91.00	15.00	31.50	244.25
Salisbury, St. Paul's	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	6.00	31.00
Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.25	2.50	2.50		2.25	9.50
Salisbury, St. Phillip's	3.00					3.00
Sanford, St. Thomas	3.50	18.00	16.55	25.26	7.00	70.31
Sanford, St. Mary's Guild	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.00		6.25
Scotland Neck, Trinity	9.00	16.00	16.00	105.61	10.00	156.61
Smithfield, St. Paul's	3.00	18.00	18.00	2.50	2.50	44.00
Southern Pines, Emmanuel		13.00	13.00	83.00		109.00
Southern Pines, St. Anne		2.50	2.50			5.00
Speed, St. Mary's		5.00	5.00			10.00
Forward	$635.38	$3,047.51	$3,095.80	$1,176.57	$800.95	$8,756.21

SCHEDULE 1

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

RECEIPTS FROM INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Specials	Box Work	Total
FORWARD	$635.38	$3,047.51	$3,095.80	$1,176.57	$ 800.95	$ 8.756.21
Spray, St. Luke's	2.50	16.00	16.00	16.50	4.50	55.50
Stateville, Trinity	6.25	26.00	26.00	16.53	12.50	37.28
Statesville, Mary Martha		2.50	2.50	2.50		7.50
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	10.00	85.00	85.00	39.00	20.00	239.00
Tarboro, Calvary	8.50	57.00	57.00	24.35	17.00	163.85
Tarboro, Emma Parker		2.50	2.50	7.25	5.00	17.25
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	7.50	39.00	39.00	22.84	15.00	123.34
Thomasville, St. Paul's	3.50	5.00	5.00			13.50
Townsville, Holy Trinity	1.50	5.00	5.00			11.50
Wadesboro, Calvary	2.25	5.00	5.00	27.35	4.50	44.10
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	5.50	26.00	26.00	11.30	11.00	79.80
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	7.00	10.75	10.25	15.30	14.00	57.30
Warrenton, All Saints	4.00	5.00	5.00			14.00
Walnut Cove, Christ Church		12.00	13.00			25.00
Weldon, Grace Jr. Aux.	3.50	5.00	5.00	2.50		16.00
Weldon, Grace	10.00	21.00	21.00		7.00	59.00
Wilson, St. Timothy	20.00	114.00	114.00	20.00	40.00	308.00
Wilson, St. Mark's	2.00	7.50	7.50			17.00
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	50.00	350.00	350.00	22.00	75.00	847.00
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	3.75					3.75
District of Orange				25.00		25.00
Convention Offering				56.53		56.53
Convention District Meeting, Mecklenburg				33.89		33.89
Guilford District Offering				18.00		18.00
Richmond District Offering				15.00		15.00
District of Edgecombe				10.00		10.00
Forsyth—Rowan Offering				40.00		40.00
District of Granville				10.00		10.00
Cancellation of 1942 check (Alberta Singleton)				5.00		5.00
Refund—Mrs. Gorden			5.00			5.00
Total Receipts	$783.13	$3,841.76	$3,895.55	$1,617.41	$1,026.45	$11,164.30

EXHIBIT B

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

	Balance January 1, 1943 (see note)	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance December 31, 1943
GENERAL FUND	$	$ 783.13	$ 512.11	$ 271.02
WORK OUTSIDE DIOCESE:				
Salary, Rev. Harvey Simonds	----------	1,022.24	1,000.00	22.24
Liberia Missions	----------	525.66	500.00	25.66
South Dakota Missions	----------	1,545.62	1,500.00	45.62
National and Provincial Dues and Gifts	----------	206.33	200.00	6.33
Chinese Relief	----------	237.82	200.00	37.82
Orphaned Missions	----------	304.09	300.00	4.09
Total Outside Diocese	----------	3,841.76	3,700.00	141.76
WORK WITHIN DIOCESE:				
Bishop Cheshire Memorial	----------	838.33	800.00	38.33
Bishop Penick's Purse	----------	962.14	900.00	62.14
Civilian Chaplain Fund	----------	623.76	600.00	23.76
Administration:				
Expenses of triennal convention	30.00	150.00	450.00	----------
Other expenses	----------	635.22	307.93	327.29
Negro Social Worker	----------	356.62	105.00	251.62
Diocesan Missions	----------	329.48	300.00	29.48
Total Within Diocese	300.00	3,895.55	3,462.93	732.62
SPECIALS:				
1942 Balances—see schedule No. 2	683.84	----------	464.00	219.84
1943 receipts and disbursements—schedule No. 2	----------	1,399.53	1,399.53	----------
Epiphany	----------	103.39	92.39	11.00
Purification	2.00	109.49	106.49	5.00
Special gift—Miss Clark	----------	5.00	----------	5.00
Total — Specials	685.84	1,617.41	2,062.41	240.84
BOX WORK	----------	1,026.45	1,026.45	----------
	$ 985.84	$11,164.30	$10,763.90	$ 1,386.24

NOTE: The balance shown in this column is after the transfer of funds indicated in the note appended to Exhibit A.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN FOR 1943

Branch	*Amt.*	*No. of Mem.*
Albermarle, Christ Church		8
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	13.91	10
Battleboro, St. Johns	52.19	16
Burlington, Holy Comforter	161.60	50
Burlington, Calvary Chapel	10.86	12
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	147.15	50
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	130.82	40
Charlotte, St. Martins	370.31	117
Charlotte, St. Peters	878.75	200
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	36.88	12
Charlotte, St. Andrews	13.30	11
Charlotte, Christ Church (Organized after 1943 Collection		100
Charlotte, St. Michaels and All Angels	25.18	10
Cleveland, Christ Church	28.30	22
Concord, All Saints	75.70	20
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	29.28	18
Davie County, Ascension	18.46	11
Durham, St. Andrews	22.51	8
Durham, St. Joseph	64.52	14
Durham, St. Titus	37.53	23
Durham, St. Philips	320.32	176
Enfield, Advent	149.36	18
Erwin, St. Stephens	70.00	18
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	247.07	136
		1110
Greensboro, St. Andrews	132.04	50
Greensboro, St. Agatha's	18.41	10
Greensboro, Redeemer	11.55	16
Halifax, St. Marks	43.12	16
Hamlet, All Saints	65.27	10
Hamlet, Marjorie Milham	25.68	22
Haw River, St. Andrews	4.43	4
Henderson, Holy Innocents	369.44	123
Henderson, Resurrection		9
High Point, St. Mary's	60.47	24
Hillsboro, St. Matthews	83.75	18
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	33.70	7
Kannapolis, St. James	39.80	18
Lawrence, Grace	10.00	8
Leaksville, Betty Martin	40.42	10
Leaksville, Epiphany	36.00	14
Lexington, Frances Hunt	15.25	15

Branch	*Amt.*	*No. of Mem.*
Lexington, Grace	60.40	14
Littleton, St. Albans	62.87	10
Louisburg, St. Pauls	64.44	14
Louisburg, St. Mathias		13
Mayodan, Messiah	23.40	12
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	24.21	16
Mecklenburg County, St. Marks	40.17	18
Monroe, St. Pauls	110.00	42
Mount Airy, Holy Trinity	31.00	12
North Hampton County, St. Lukes	39.00	6
Norlina, St. Lukes	1.00	12
Oxford, St. Stephens	217.06	70
Oxford, St. Cyprian's		10
Orange County, St. Marys	6.25	6
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomews	68.25	18
Pittsboro, St. James		10
Raleigh, Christ Church	345.95	200
		857
Raleigh, St. Anne's Good Shepherd	151.66	29
Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger Good Shepherd	231.28	124
Raleigh, Annie Cheshire Tucker Good Shepherd	32.70	17
Raleigh, St. Mary's	10.50	16
Raleigh, St. Saviours	50.93	25
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	63.75	21
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	72.33	18
Reidsville, St. Thomas	45.50	18
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	17.00	8
Rockingham, Messiah	75.43	12
Rockingham County, St. Andrews	15.04	5
Roanoke Rapids, St. Marys	78.50	19
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	56.36	23
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	386.30	200
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	6.00	16
Roxboro, St. Marks	8.55	4
Salisbury, St. Lukes	157.64	63
Salisbury, St. Pauls	25.20	12
Salisbury, St. Peters	13.50	9
Salisbury, St. Philips	14.00	12
Sanford, St. Agnes	45.28	14
Sanford, St. Marys	12.61	7
Scotland Neck, Trinity	192.31	36

Branch	*Amt.*	*No. of Mem.*
Smithfield, St. Pauls	46.25	12
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	289.60	15
		735
Speed, St. Mary's	7.75	12
Spray, St. Luke's	54.83	10
Statesville,	95.20	31
Tarboro, St. Catherines	135.25	40
Tarboro, Calvary	170.80	34
Tarboro, Emma Parker	26.31	10
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	124.76	30
Townesville, Holy Trinity	6.00	5
Thomasville, St. Pauls	72.31	14
Wadesboro, Calvary	80.54	9
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	106.64	22
Warrenton, Emmanuel	150.03	28
Warrenton, All Saints	9.61	16
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	16.44	12
Weldon, Grace	51.50	40
Weldon, Grace, Jr. Branch	36.90	14
Wilson, St. Timothy	151.40	80
Wilson, St. Marks	14.74	8
Wilson, Sarah Hunter		6
Winston Salem, St. Pauls	680.85	200
Winston Salem, St. Stephens	4.00	15
Franklinton,	10.00	1
Stonville,	2.00	
In Memory of Middleburg	15.00	
Offering at annual meeting	37.15	
Gift at Convention	.39	
TOTAL	$9,145.95	3339

Membership computed by Treasurer's Report of Central Fund.

REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

There can be no statistical report of the Church Periodical Club this year owing to the very small number of branches reporting. No money has been reported sent, nor have I received any, let us not forget the Library Fund so important at this time, also the Mary E. Thomas Endowment Fund. From this you will note that my report to our Provincial Secretary was not very encouraging.

My predecessor bequeathed to me the privilege of, Quote, "awakening a Diocesan wide interest in this all important work, ever more so now because of the large number in our Army Camps, hospitals for wounded soldiers, not forgetful of the isolated homes of families of soldiers where loneliness prevails and where some book or periodical, "Daily Light", for instance can add hope and cheer. Cross word puzzles, short stories cut from newspapers and made into booklets, greeting cards, victrola records, musical instruments of any and all kinds. Having been at the receiving end of the Club for many years I feel I can speak authoritatively, for all these things have blessed many to whom I have ministered. Many blind people in institutions have been blessed with books in Braille donated by the Church Periodical Club. Last but not least, let's be careful that there are no idle Bibles in our homes. Because "men's hearts are failing them for fear," and there are more demands for Bibles than ever before, let us not deny them the Bread of Life when it is in our power to share it. As is everything else so with the Parish Secretaries, they are only a number now, so if you haven't received your number, will you not notify me? It was my privilege to attend the Triennial Meeting of the Church Periodical Club in Cleveland last fall when our National Officers were elected. Because of the crowded condition of "281" the C. P. C. office is now located at 61 Gramercy Park N., New York City. Truly the Church Periodical Club is one of God's great gifts and ours is the privilege to see this task well done!

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE H. HILL, *Diocesan Director in the Diocese of North Carolina.*

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENT

For the past year this department has conformed to the nation-wide policy by which each diocese assumes responsibility in personal ways for the missionaries from the diocese. Its aim is to inspire understanding and love of the missionary work of the church by methods that appeal most to the average person.

Two newsletters have been sent to each District Correspondent and to the missionaries themselves, and news of our missionaries has been published in "The North Carolina Churchman." Each district has assumed the responsibility of sending a Christmas gift to each of our diocesan fellow-workers at home and abroad.

An increasing number of letters from both domestic and foreign fields show a real appreciation of the interest being shown in the workers. Es-

pecially do they seem to enjoy receiving newsletters about their fellow-workers.

It is gratifying to note that some vacancies in the mission field have been filled since the last report of this department. The needs, however are still great. While it is impossible to send workers to the Far East at present, when the war is over the need for young women who might be interested in such service will be greater than ever. In the medical field there is always room for women doctors, nurses, and laboratory technicians. Teachers are needed for everything from kindergarten to college work. Perhaps the greatest need is for young women with teaching ability for religious work among women and children—"evangelistic workers". Parish correspondents should keep these needs before their branches and be ready to help potential volunteers with information obtainable from Church Missions House. Only through knowledge of these needs and through prayer can we hope to have a share in bringing recruits and lend our support to them.

Let us continue steadfast in our prayers for those who are now working and for those who, because of the war, are "ambassadors in bonds", for

"Away in foreign fields they wondered how
Their simple word had power—
At home the Christians two or three had met
To pray an hour.
Yes, we are always wondering, wondering how!
Because we do not see
Someone—perhaps unknown and far away—
On bended knee."

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN W. BROWN.

April 13, 1944.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN

APRIL 1943-1944

Since the State of North Carolina holds its Legislative Session biannually, next year—1945—will be the first opportunity for the functioning of your legislative committee of the Woman's Auxiliary. We, the committee, wish to approach that important time of the making of new laws, and improvement of old,—with all the force of our fine body of Episcopal women solidly behind any movement for the betterment of the underprivileged, of those sick mentally and morally, and of the Youths of our State!

To render aid of real value, you should be prepared to raise your voices to the men of that Legislature coming from your own home towns. You should acquaint yourself with the real needs of North Carolina and possible proposals to rectify these. Public sentiment is a weight that cannot be ignored and this sentiment can be swayed by your own quiet persistence in your beliefs and hopes for better conditions in North Carolina.

Last year you passed a resolution to return to the State Legislative Council of Women's Organizations—after seeing the worthwhile causes for which they had successfully worked in 1943. Dr. Ellen Winston, their

fine leader, recently succeeded in office by Mrs. O. F. McCrary, expressed keen appreciation of this return saying that the Women of the Auxiliary could be of great help in promoting the Council's legislative Program in 1945.

The Program as approved by the executive committee—is now sent for the approval of the 14 organizations constituting the Council. I have condensed this Program for your convenience and here present these proposed Items and the reasons behind their presentation by the Council as proposed objectives.

Item I. Raise the compulsory school attendance age from 14 to 16 years and provide for its enforcement through the State Department of Public Instruction.

Because—All other states, with the exception of Georgia, Louisiana and Virginia set the age limit for compulsory school attendance at 16 years or more. Under the Child Labor Law in N. C. a child cannot work until 16, and yet he is allowed to leave school at 14. That gap causes illiteracy, truancy and juvenile delinquency.

Item II. Provide for improved public library service through further increase in State Aid for Public Libraries.

Because—we have far too few libraries—one half million North Carolinians do not have any library service available. Also we have far too few books in our libraries. National public library expenditure is forty-two cents per capita—we in North Carolina spend seventeen cents per capita!

Item III. Provide expanded facilities for the care and treatment of feeble-minded children of both races.

Because—There are approximately 2,700 mentally defective white children and Caswell Training School, our only institution for their care, is equipped for only 800! There is no training school at all for the 800 mentally defective Negro children. Such feeble-minded children are a problem to their homes and their communities. Instead of being allowed to become delinquent and even criminal, they might—if properly trained in childhood—even be able to earn their own livelihood!

Item IV. Make adequate provisions for modernizing the jail system and for bringing it up to minimum approved standards.

Because—At least 68 of all the county jails in North Carolina fail to meet the minimum standards set by the State Board of Health, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and Fire Marshal—in sanitation, feeding of inmates, segregation of the races and sexes, medical treatment, and protection from fire hazards. Yet these jails continue to house over five thousand white and colored women a year!

Item V. Provide for clinics for the control of cancer, with these clinics either to be set up under the State Board of Health or to be fitted into the program that will be worked out under the new commission appointed by the Governor.

Because—Cancer ranks second as a cause of death in North Carolina —and all time high in 1943 of 2,317 deaths from cancer in our State! There is at present no state wide program for the control of this disease and only one approved cancer clinic, Greensboro. It is a well-known medical fact that early diagnosis and treatment of cancer is the patients best chance

of cure. Clinics would save many women and men from this dread disease.

Item VI. Provide for a full-time supervisor of narcotic education in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Because—The most effective approach to the control of narcotics is through public education, to make more effective a full-time supervisor is needed.

Item VII. Obtain a State Minimum Wage Law.

Because—The need for such a floor for low-paid workers is generally recognized. Thirty-four states already have minimum wage laws.

We, the Legislative Committee, composed of myself Chairman, Mrs. Irving Hall of Raleigh, Mrs. V. K. Hart of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. G. Peoples—would like to ask your approval of any or all of these items We would like to be able to pledge your support next year to this program of the Legislative Council. So will you please make some motion to this effect?

I would suggest that each auxiliary parish president either act with us herself, when necessary to stir up "our men folks" to interest in putting these measures before legislators—or appoint some carefully chosen woman of charm and sincerity whose influence would carry weight with outstanding men of her community.

Respectfully submitted,
CANTEY VENABLE SUTTON, *Chairman*

STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM, 1945

This program was approved by the Executive Board and the Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina. (See Minutes of Annual Meeting, Page 23.)

The following legislative program was adopted by the membership of the State Legislative Council and approved by the Executive Committee for submission to the 14 organizations constituting the Council. The program includes seven items. Reasons for including each item are specified. Some of the items will require new legislation, introduced either by the Council directly or by another agency with the support of the Council. Others do not require legislation but involve increased appropriations. Final action on the legislative program for which the Council will work during the 1945 General Assembly will be taken at the regular Council meeting in the autumn. The final 1945 program will include those items from the seven submitted here which are indorsed by all of the member organizations.

Item I. Raise the compulsory school attendance age from 14 to 16 years and provide for its enforcement through the State Department of Public Instruction.

Because:

A. North Carolina is the only state except Georgia and Louisiana having 14 years as the maximum for compulsory school attendance. With the exception of Virginia, which has 15 years, all other states set the age limit at 16 years or more.

B. A child cannot work under the State Child Labor Law until he is 16 years of age without a special permit. This leaves a two-year gap between school and job.
C. Truancy is a major cause of juvenile delinquency, and the rate of juvenile delinquency among 14 and 15 year old children is alarmingly high.
D. North Carolina does not want to continue to produce illiterates. According to the 1940 census, 27,000 children in North Carolina, 7 to 13 years of age, inclusive, were not attending school.

Item II. Provide for improved public library service through further increase in State Aid for Public Libraries.

Because:

A. Almost half a million North Carolinians are without public library service. Another million people have very limited service.
B. The public libraries of North Carolina contain only one-third of a book per person. The standard set by the American Library Association is two books per person or six times the number of books in our public libraries.
C. The national average for public library expenditure is 42 cents per capita. In North Carolina in 1942-43, the expenditure was only 17 cents per capita.

Item III. Provide expanded facilities for the care and treatment of feebleminded children of both races.

Because:

A. There are approximately 2,700 mentally defective white children and 800 mentally defective Negro children in North Carolina who need institutional care.
B. Caswell Training School, our single institution for the mentally defective, is only equipped to care for 800 white children or less than one-third of the total needing care. There is no training school for mentally defective Negro children.
C. Mentally defective children, left at large, are serious problems in their own homes and communities. They increase the number of juvenile delinquents.
D. Many of the mentally defective children, both white and Negro, can be trained to earn a livelihood for themselves if given the proper training in childhood.

Item IV. Make adequate provisions for modernizing the jail system and for bringing it up to minimum approved standards.

Because:

A. Many of our jails fail to meet the minimum standards set by the State Board of Health, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and Fire Marshal in sanitation, feeding of inmates, segregation of the races and sexes, medical treatment, and protection from fire hazards.
B. Of the 100 county jails in North Carolina, only 18 are on the approved list of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. An additional 14 are

on the list for restricted use only. Yet, our 68 jails condemned by the Federal authorities continue to house North Carolina's prisoners.

C. The wide variation in commitments indicates lack of standardization in jail procedure. In 1940, some counties committed no white women to jail. In contrast one county committed 9 out of every 1,000 white women 15 years of age and over to jail in the one year. By counties the rates of commitment in 1940 for Negro women ranged from 1.5 per 1,000 to 47.7 per 1,000.

D. During 1940, an estimated 2,760 white women and 3,870 Negro women were committed to jail in North Carolina at least once; yet no provision is made for rehabilitative treatment.

Item V. Provide for clinics for the control of cancer with these clinics either to be set up under the State Board of Health or to be fitted into the program that will be worked out under the new commission appointed by the Governor.

Because:

A. Cancer ranks second as a cause of death in North Carolina. In 1943 there were 2,317 deaths from cancer alone, the highest number of cancer deaths on record.

B. Cancer is particularly serious as a cause of illness and death among women.

C. North Carolina has no state-wide program for the control of this disease and in fact has only one cancer clinic approved by the American College of Surgeons, namely at Greensboro.

D. Early diagnosis and treatment of cancer are recognized by the medical profession as a cancer patient's best chance for a cure of the disease.

Item VI. Provide for a full-time supervisor of narcotics education in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Because:

A. The most effective approach to the control of narcotics is through public education.

B. To make more effective the present instruction in the public schools a full-time State supervisor is essential.

Item VII. Obtain a State Minimum Wage Law.

Because:

A. The need for a floor under wages is generally recognized. Thirty-four States already have minimum wage laws.

B. Employees of most manufacturing establishments and transportation companies are covered by the Federal law. Employees of mercantile establishments and service industries are entitled to the same protection through a State law.

C. The law is not designated to raise wages. Its purpose is to maintain the present wage level for the lowest-paid workers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS AND COURTESY

We find much to encourage us in this, the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. In spite of wartime difficulties, it has been well attended. The three new branches reported signify growth; and the action taken to increase our budget for 1945 from $7,400.00 to $8,000.00 also indicates a definite forward step. It was a satisfaction to know that the Treasury showed a balance of over $1,100.00, after all obligations had been met and that part of these funds could be voted to special purposes. We are deeply grateful that the United Thank Offering Spring Ingathering shows an increase of about $1,000.00 over last year.

Our keynote "God's Gift and Our Task", an echo of the Triennial Meeting, has been sounded in many tones; and over and over has recurred the thought that "the Christian world must proceed from world evangelism to world fellowship in Christ."

Our President, Mrs. E. G. Peoples, in her message set before us high standards and noble aims. Reminding us of our responsibility as delegates to the Convention where inspiration will be so freely given us, she cautioned us to "look to our responses." She emphasized the thought that our "volunteer service in every field may reflect our Christian conviction, our faith in the invincible Christ whom hatreds of the world could not, and cannot defeat."

Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, stressed the need for letting Christ, the Light of the world, so illuminate our lives that we may be the light of the world in our generation.

Reporting on Christian Social Relations, Mrs. V. K. Hart gave us this fine thought: "that action based upon knowledge is the final test of our sincerity as Christians."

Mrs. W. R. Kuker, of the Supply Department, emphasized that "something very important will have been missed, if each assignment is not made the means of increasing the knowledge and interest of the women who participate in it."

Mrs. R. H. Lewis, as United Thank Offering Custodian, reminded us that it is "a Thank Offering from the Women of the Church", and not from Auxiliary members only.

Miss Constance Young presented the work of the Negro district which was full of encouragement and stressed the increase of work in the nineteen branches. She urged us to "accept our task."

Miss Anne Groff of Shanghai, China, who recently returned to the United States aboard the Gripsholm gave us a most interesting resume of conditions in Shanghai from 1937 to 1941. The most encouraging thought is that Christianity has brought to the Chinese people a spiritual freedom. The influence of the Christians in China is out of all proportion to their numbers.

Dr. D. A. McGregor, Executive Secretary of the National Council's Division of Christian Education, showed us clearly that education is a fine art. He portrayed the position of a woman in the home as analogous to woman's position in the "family of God, the household of faith." Reliability, love, encouragement, good housekeeping, weaving the pattern

of family life and broadening men's minds," are the qualities and duties we must project into the family life of the Church.

At the evening service Dr. McGregor vividly described the Kingdom of God flowing as a stream full of "warmth, drive and direction," stemming from Christ. This is His gift to us; and our task is, first to recognize the "difference between the life of the Kingdom and the life of the world," second, "to give our faith and allegiance to God, and third, "to be thankful."

We wish to express the gratitude of the Assembly to the Rev. James S. Cox of St. Paul's Church, to all the ladies of the various committees in this Church, who so efficiently managed the many details of the Convention, including the two delicious meals in the Parish House and the beautiful arrangement of flowers throughout the Church and Parish House, to the officers and choir of the Church, to our many hostesses for their cordial and gracious hospitality. We return to our home parishes feeling that it was good to have been here, and filled with renewed enthusiasm and zeal for our work for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROGER GANT
MRS. E. C. GRIFFITH
MRS. J. W. DRAKE
MRS. RUTH WOODARD
MRS. R. E. CLEMENTS

DISTRICT REPORTS

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The District of Edgecombe held only one meeting during 1943; that was held at St. John's, Battleboro, on October 22nd with a splendid attendance. Gratifying reports from the Department chairmen were given. The noon-day prayers were led by Mrs. E. G. Peoples, after which she gave a most interesting account of the recent General Convention held in Cleveland.

Mrs. John F. Heard was the guest speaker of the day and she presented the missionary program of the National Church in a moving and graphic way.

The Rev. Ray Holder, member of the Diocesan Department of Promotion, spoke in behalf of that part of our Diocesan budget to be used for Missionary work.

One District Executive Board Meeting was held in November with all members present. The board discussed at length the need for increasing our work with the young people and some of the branches have already begun to carry out definite programs with the young people.

The Christian Educational Department has shown growth in the number of study classes that have been held in the District. Every branch reported from one to three study classes held, with increased interest and participation.

Our United Thank Offering for the fall and spring amounted to $1857.11, a substantial increase over the previous year, evidencing our thanks for God's gifts to us day by day.

Nearly every branch reported an increase in interest among the women and were more liberal giving for carrying on the work in the several departments of the Auxiliary. From the branch reports, I feel our District has grown in service and strengthened spiritually.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE H. GREGORY, *Chm. Dist. of Edgecombe*

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The annual meeting of Forsyth-Rowan District of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held at Saint Paul's Church, Winston-Salem on October 26, 1943. There were twelve branches represented, with a large attendance of one hundred and twenty members. Excellent reports were given. The Rev. James S. Cox, Rector of St. Paul's and Chairman of the Department of Promotion spoke forcefully of the Church's program of Christian Education in the Diocese.

Of outstanding value to the meeting was the address by Mrs. John F. Heard of Atlanta, former Diocesan President of the Diocese of Atlanta, and now a member of the National Executive Board. She chose as her subject, "The Christian Offensive and Missionary Advance."

Also present was Mrs. E. G. Peoples, President of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese who told of interesting events of the Triennial which recently met in Cleveland.

The offering received was sent to the daughter of Bishop Robin Chen, to be used for educational purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH RAWLINGS JEWETT, *Chm. Dist. of Forsyth-Rowan*

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The Rev. Ray Holder of Wadesboro, Mrs. John F. Heard of Atlanta, member of the Executive Board of Episcopal women, and Mrs. E. G. Peoples of Oxford, newly elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina, were the speakers at the Granville District Meeting held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, Thursday, October 21, 1943.

Reviewing 'Missionary Opportunities Now Confronting the Church' Mrs. Heard said that the fastest growing diocese in the world is in India where the prerequisites for church membership include training and active participation in church work.

Mrs. Peoples urged that November 11, World Community Day of Prayer, be observed by every auxiliary member of the district. In reporting the recent meeting of the General Convention in Cleveand, Mrs. Peoples pointed out that unity of fellowship was emphasized by the fact that the secretary to the presiding officer of the Triennial was a Japanese girl, charming and efficient. Also that for the first time a negro layman spoke before the General Convention. The district appreciates the honor of having first claim on Mrs. Peoples.

The Rev. Ray Holder, representative from the Diocesan Department of Promotion, brought us an instructive message on the Church's Program. It was good news to the whole district to learn that he had accepted a call to Holy Innocents, Henderson.

We also welcomed to our district the Rev. and Mrs. Cobey of St. Paul's Louisburg.

Reports made by branch presidents showed that work of real value was being done, not only along accustomed channels, but also in meeting the needs of the present day crisis.

Reports of district Secretaries showed cooperation among the branches. Mrs. J. H. Brodie paid tribute to the late Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, rector of the Church of Holy Innocents, Henderson, for thirty four years, and to his service to the district, in impressive words of appreciation.

Sixty-six people were present at the meeting. Luncheon was served by the Ridgeway branch.

Henderson extended an invitation to the district for the 1944 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN WEBB ADAMS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

The one meeting of the year of the District of Guilford was held in St. Andrew's, Greensboro, October 27, 1943, with twelve of the thirteen branches being represented.

In the absence of Mrs. Harvey Cox, who had moved from the district, Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, presided.

Attending the meeting was our Diocesan President Mrs. E. G. Peoples who brought a message which she felt was most vital from the Triennial.

Mrs. J. S. Heard, from the National Church, sent as a messenger, made an address on the field of missions.

A most inspiring meditation was made by Miss Janet Robinson, a teacher of the Bible in the schools of Charlotte. Her talk was made up of quotations from the teachings of our Lord, and it was felt that she was well fitted to bring to children the beauty and wisdom of the teachings of the Bible.

The district wished to pay tribute at this time to Mrs. M. N. Shaw, of Leaksville, who had served as secretary of the district for six consecutive years. Through her efforts, the minutes and programs have been collected and preserved. Following is the quotation of her foreword:

> "This effort to preserve the minutes of the past meetings is by no means a perfect work.
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> It is my earnest hope that, in some small way, it may serve to the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.
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> If I may be allowed a dedication, it is dedicated to your Chairman for the past three years, Anne Smith Easley, in token of her never-failing courtesy and consideration, and the joy I have had in serving with her.
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> For those who shall succeed me in this office, I beg of you that you will ever keep in mind that it is an humble and yet an honorable one and that you will bring to it all that you possess of consecration and efficiency."

BERTHA K. SWART, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The district of Mecklenburg held its Spring meeting at Saint Peters, Charlotte, May 19th, 1943. A most inspiring missionary program was given.

The Fall meeting was held at Saint Martins, Charlotte, October 28th, 1943. Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Diocesan President gave a wonderful report of The Triennial and of the United Thank Offering Service.

Mrs. John F. Heard of Atlanta, Georgia gave a splendid address on The Missionary Program of the Church.

Our projects for the Diocese Program were given by Rev. Ray Holder of Wadesboro, N. C.

We had a splendid attendance and every auxiliary of the district was represented.

A motion was made and carried that we give the offering for the day to Bishop Chen of China to be used to defray expenses of his daughter's education.

We were so glad to welcome the auxiliary of Christ Church, Charlotte as a new member of Mecklenburg District.

The Spring meeting will be held at a later date the time and place to be announced later.

Respectfully submitted,
BERTHA MAUNEY, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE NEGRO DISTRICT

Another year passed! We ask ourselves, "Watchman What of the Night"? How have we used *our time* for the upbuilding of His kingdom—for the saving of precious souls who need God's care? This question may rightly be asked every Auxiliary woman. Let us seek the right answer.

Our reports are encouraging, even more so than for last year. We felt we had a good showing at Raleigh's "Annual Meeting" and were happy. Nineteen (19) present—the largest number from our group ever, we understood. St. Ambrose's Branch was magnanimous in her share of the responsibility for our comfort. Our prayer is that those in attendance here, will gain so much in spiritual growth they'll return and inspire their sisters—yes, the whole congregation—to greater heights in their work.

The "Fall District Meeting" held in "Cheshire Building" at St. Augustine's, was well attended altho' traveling difficulties had increased. St. Augustine's Branch again the gracious hostess. We were delighted to welcome our new President—Mrs. E. G. Peoples;—she gave us a thrilling account of the Triennial:

Our Interracial Chairman—Miss Emma Hall, and our Bishop always bring added help and inspiration. The Bishop's address gave great encouragement!

We had the fellowship and an address by Miss Mary Burwell, a leading missionary of the Baptist Church.

The chairman has tried to keep in constant touch with all of our nineteen (19) branches. Have visited a few places. Even Tarboro seems to show life—being represented at District Meeting—and Statesville has had a spokesman—these places, we understand, had not been heard from for sometime.

I wish there was time for full reports from some of our smaller missions, especially Rocky Mount, Wilson and Henderson. They and others report opportunities being used for *much* spiritual growth. The Bible and Prayer Book studies—reading "Forth", "Pointers" and other leading Church papers; "Women in the Life of the Church" and "This Created World"—recommended by our Presiding Bishop—are favorites. Intercessory days and the Corporate Communions have been held, in reverence.

The Diocesan Treasurer's report shows the "Central Fund" payments more than doubled over last year. More branches were diligent in getting their pledge obligations paid and several say they'll be disappointed if they haven't made the "Honor Roll."

The U. T. O. seems to be growing splendidly. Reports from some "Spring Offerings" are very gratifying. More interest is shown in "Box Work." The "Grace Chen Fund" was not wholly overlooked. We've been fortunate to get Miss Jessie Diggs, Durham, as C. P. C. Secretary. Regret to report our Secretary of "Christian Social Relations" has found it necessary to resign. The Chairman wishes to commend the loyal cooperation of the good women and to express her appreciation for the same.

What a fast flyer is time! It's importance cannot be measured—hence, we must be *"up* and *doing"*. We cannot slacken in our efforts for long or more will be lost than can ever be regained.

May I urge every Christian person to heed the call—"Accept our Task"! Then, the love we pine for—"goodwill to *all* men", and the help we need for doing God's work will surely be ours.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE S. YOUNG, *Chairman of Negro District*

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF ORANGE

The District of Orange held its fall meeting at St. Joseph's Church in Durham, on October 25, 1943. The meeting was very well attended, nine of the eleven branches being represented. The reports from the different branches, and from the District Secretaries showed a lively interest in the Auxiliary Work.

This being the meeting following the Triennial, we were particularly fortunate in having direct reports from representatives who had attended the General Convention in Cleveland.

Mrs. Heard of Atlanta, member of the National Council, brought us a message from the National Council. She emphasized the fact that *we* are *auxiliary* to the National Council, and that we must reaffirm that name and role. With facts and figures, she gave a graphic and comprehensive report of conditions and needs, at home and all over the world.

This was followed by a report from the General Convention by Rev. David Yates. He summed up the important matters acted upon by the two Houses, and stressed the Missionary Challenge, which was emphasized throughout the meeting. If the church is to go forward we must be more active in *works* as well as *faith*.

Our third address was made by our Diocesan President Mrs. E. G. Peoples. She spoke of the many evidences that we are going forward as shown by our acceptance of the three points of Bishop Tuckers offensive:

1. A growing understanding between the races.
2. An awakening to the needs of the world.
3. A growing desire to minister to the needs of the world.

During luncheon, the Rev. Ray Holder spoke on the Church's Program.

Our offering amounted to $33.68. After expenses were deducted, we sent $5.00 to Miss Betty Gordon of Spray, as a Christmas gift and $25.00 to Miss Chen's Scholarship Fund, at Gin Ling College, China.

MRS. R. J. M. HOBBS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

Since the last meeting of our District, Hamlet, October 1943, Auxiliary matters have been much as usual except that we have felt the influence, more perhaps than they realize, of the visits of our leaders, Mrs. Heard and Mrs. Peoples. I believe that, very largely on account of these visits, each of our Branches has shown increased zeal and increased good results. "Preparing for Peace," the world's second need, maybe, at this time, surely we can do no better than to go about our Master's business, as each day comes, a little more promptly, more cheerfully, more without grudging, and in certain confidence of His Almighty Guidance.

For all those of our dear ones in the Armed Services of our Country, let us aim to be better church members; better neighbors; better friends; striving to broaden our sympathies as we do our best to guard and guide our own households, and to answer the question and pray the prayer, "Master, who is my Neighbor?" "May I never fail him."

Respectfully submitted,
MARY LITTLE RICE, *Chairman*

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF WAKE

The annual meeting of the District of Wake was held at Christ Church, Raleigh, October 16, 1943.

The communion service was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, assisted by the Rev. John A. Wright, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, the Rev. James McDowell Dick and the Rev. Carl Herman.

There was an unusually good attendance, with all nine branches being represented; every one of which showed continued fine, progressive work.

Greetings and response were made by Mrs. Edwin A. Penick of Christ Church and Mrs. Elmer Beech of the Lucy Pittinger Branch of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs. E. G. Peoples of Oxford, newly elected President of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Rev. Ray Holder of Wadesboro, Mrs. J. F. Heard of Atlanta, member of the National executive board of the Episcopal Church, and the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick were guest speakers.

Their talks were full of inspiration and challenge to the women to a better understanding and love of the missionary work of the church and a more zealous desire to continue faithfully their support and efforts.

The United Thank Offering showed an increase of $71.19 over last year.

The offering, exclusive of the five dollars sent for a Christmas gift to the diocesan missionary family, was given for student work at State College.

The various branches agreed to take more interest in the furtherance of the work among the students at State College.

The following officers were elected:

Vice Chairman ---------- Mrs. Joseph B. Cheshire
Missionary correspondent ---------- Mrs. S. F. Hoschour
Supply secretary ---------- Mrs. J. H. Cheatham
United Thank Offering custodian ---------- Mrs. E. H. Bost

Again, may I say that I have been happy to be the leader for the District of Wake and I want to thank you every one for the help and cooperation given me.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. I. M. BAILEY *Chairman*

HONOR ROLL 1943

To be listed on the Honor Roll a Branch must send in by December 31st its pledge to the Diocesan Treasurer and annual reports to the Diocesan President, Diocesan Secretaries of Christian Education, Christian Social Relations and Supply Work on the blank forms which are mailed to every branch during November.

EDGECOMBE

Halifax, St. Mark's
Jackson, Church of the Saviour
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd
Roanoke Rapids, Catherine Webster
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's
Scotland Neck, Trinity
Tarboro, Emma Parker
Tarboro, St. Catherine's
Tarboro, St. Margaret's
Tarboro, Calvary
Weldon, Junior Woman's Auxiliary
Wilson, St. Timothy's

FORSYTH-ROWAN

Lexington, Grace
Salisbury, Katherine Bourne
Salisbury, St. Paul's
Salisbury, St. Luke's
Statesville, Mary-Martha
Statesville, Trinity
Walnut-Cove, Christ Church

GRANVILLE

Henderson, Holy Innocents
Littleton, St. Alban's
Louisburg, St. Paul's
Warrenton, Emmanuel

GUILFORD

Burlington, Holy Comforter
Greensboro, St. Andrews
Greensboro, Holy Trinity
High Point, St. Mary's
Leaksville, Epiphany
Spray, St. Luke's
Rockingham Co., St. Andrew's
Reidsville, St. Thomas
Mayodan, Messiah

MECKLENBURG

Charlotte, Christ Church
Charlotte, St. Peter's
Charlotte, St. Martin's

NEGRO

Durham, St. Titus
Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer
Raleigh, St. Augustine's
Wilson, St. Mark's

ORANGE

Durham, St. Phillip's
Durham, St. Andrew's
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's

RICHMOND

Hamlet, All Saints
Rockingham, Church of the Messiah
Southern Pines, Emmanuel
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford
Wadesboro, Calvary

WAKE

Raleigh, Christ Church

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1924—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1936—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1940—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1941—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's Church
1942—Tarboro ..... Calvary Church
1943—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1944—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be in St. Timothy's Wilson.

SECTION III

HANDBOOK FOR 1944-1945

PROGRAM MATERIAL
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
PLAN OF ACTION 1944-1945

CALENDAR FOR PLAN OF ACTION 1944-1945

This Calendar has been prepared as the result of eight provincial conferences of diocesan FORWARD IN SERVICE chairmen. These chairmen are striving for simplicity and unity in the Church and they feel certain that the dioceses and parishes which follow some such definite calendar Go Forward.

POST EASTER: May

Clergy conferences by dioceses to study the national Plan of Action and to draw up a diocesan plan of action.

TRINITY: June-August

Presentation of the Plan of Action to all summer conferences adapted to interest and age groups. Study of the implication of the Plan of Action.

LATE TRINITY: September-October

Clergy Retreats: See *Let Us Pray, Brethren.*
Parish Program Conferences. Participation in the making of a parish program should be the work of the entire parish. In small parishes this can be accomplished at a parish meeting. For larger parishes it may be necessary to work through planning councils composed of parish leaders. See *Our Parish Plans.* Sermons on Christian Fellowship. Suggestions in *Churchways,* September, 1944.

OCTOBER 1 FORWARD IN SERVICE SUNDAY:

1. Read the Presiding Bishop's Message to the Church.
2. Announce Parish Plan of Action. It should include:
   a. The goals of the parish for this year in terms of baptisms, confirmations, attendance, etc. See chart *Our Church Goes Forward.*
   b. The methods to be used to promote international and interracial understanding in the parish. See *Interracial Understanding.*
   c. The date and organization of the Parish Prayer Group. See *The Fellowship of Prayer.*
   d. Methods to be used at the times of baptism, confirmation, etc., throughout the year to emphasize the fellowship of the Prayer Book. See *Fellowship of the Prayer Book.*
   e. Methods to be used to emphasize vocation during Epiphany. See *Christianizing Your Vocation* and materials issued by the National Council.
   f. Method to be used to study the Christian Doctrine of God. See *Christian Doctrine of God.*

PRE-ADVENT: October-November

Every Member Canvass. Sermons on stewardship.

ADVENT

Special consideration of the needs of the world and the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Sermons on fellowship of the Prayer Book.

EPIPHANY

Emphasis of Christian Vocation.

LENT

Teach and preach the Christian Doctrine of God.

Note especially:

Suggestions for Reading on:

Doctrine of God.
Christian Fellowship.
Fellowship of the Prayer Book.
Internationalism.
(Inside front cover)

Order from Forward in Service, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

CHURCHWAYS

Educational leaders in the Church will find great interest and value in *Churchways* as it will not only continue the usefulness of THE REPORTER but will combine the four other papers issued by the National Council, *Social Relations Bulletin, Pointers, Broadcast,* and *Forward Today.*

Subscriptions now in effect for any of these papers will be continued for *Churchways.* First issue appears September 1

SUBJECTS FOR STUDY

For the Triennium, 1943-46:

THROUGH WORLD EVANGELISM TO WORLD FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST.

For the year, 1944-45:

THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: INTERNATIONAL AND INTERRACIAL UNDERSTANDING

In cooperation with the Missionary Education Movement: THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND SOUTHWEST ASIA. Free book lists upon request from "281"—M. E. M. Pamphlet, 1944-1945. Let's look at Southeast Asia.

Theme continuing to be GOD'S GIFT AND OUR TASK.

Bible Study, 1944-45: Acts of the Apostles, Ch. 1-12.

Consideration of GOD'S GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT and OUR TASK, To let Him so illumine our lives that we may be the light of the world in our generation.

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.—1st John, 1:7.

More detailed programs will be carried monthly in NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHMAN.

—CORA ADAMS HOLMES

EXAMPLE OF A PARISH PROGRAM

PROGRAM

OF

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

1944

THE GENERAL MEETINGS

January 14—The Woman's Auxiliary and Its Place in the Church.

February 14—The Woman's Auxiliary: Working and Serving.

April 11—The Woman's Auxiliary And The Young People of The Parish.

May 8—Christianity and Higher Education. Miss Margaret Fetcher, Student Worker, W. C. U. N. C. Greensboro, N. C.

June 12—Evening Meeting: 8:00 O'Clock. Annie Gray Burroughs Chapter. The Church, The War, The Peace. The Rev. Gray Temple. Rector, The Church of The Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, N. C.

September 11—The Christian Woman's Responsibility To Her Home, Her Parish, Her Community, Her Diocese, The Nation, The World.

October 9—Evening Meeting: 8:00 O'Clock. The Church: Forward In Service. Dr. C. Avery Mason, Forward Movement of The Protestant Episcopal Church, New York.

November 13—Evening Meeting: 8:00 O'Clock. Christianity and Democracy. Dr. Albert C. Outler, Professor of Historical Theology, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

December 11—Business Meeting.

THE CHAPTER MEETINGS

January 24—Quizz: The Woman's Auxiliary and Its Place In The Church. (Complete Quiz following this program).

April 24—Opportunity For Helping Our Young People.

May 22—The Relationship Of The Church And The School.

June 26—Basis For A Just And Durable Peace.

September 25—Representative Women And Their Place In The World.

October 23—Community Social Service.

November 27—Discussion: Problems Involved In Christianity And Democracy.

LENTEN PROGRAM

February 28—Faith
March 6—Prayer
March 13—The Sacraments
March 20—Christian Symbolism
March 27—A Meditation.

For further information concerning this program or information test write Mrs. Edward C. Loughlin, 109 Jenette Ave., Henderson, N. C.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY INFORMATION TEST

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT WORD OR WORDS

1—The primary business of the Church is to_____

2—The first Communion service of the English Church held in America was at_____, celebrated by the Rev._____.

3—The other Church Services held prior to this were the Baptism of _____in 1587 and the Baptism of _____in the same year at the same place.

4—The English Church in America did not grow very rapidly in colonial days because_____

5—The work that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel did in North Carolina from 1702-1772 should be a challenge for us in our _____work.

PLACE "C" BEFORE CORRECT STATEMENTS AND "X" BEFORE FALSE ONES

1—The Woman's Auxiliary is an organization through which the women can share with the men in the Church's work.

2—It was created by the General convention in 1871 as a Missionary Body to the Board of Missions.

3—In 1920 the Woman's Auxiliary was made Auxiliary to the National Council and its scope of work enlarged to take in Christian Education, Social Relations, Finance, and Promotion, as well as all areas of the National Council's work.

4—The National Council is the Board of Directors of the Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and has headquarters at the Church Mission House at 280 Fourth Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

5—The National Headquarters of the Woman's Auxiliary are on the second floor of the Church Missions House at 280 Fourth Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn.

6—Every confirmed woman of the Church is automatically a member of The Woman's Auxiliary.
7—The first emphasis of the Woman's Auxiliary is in the realm of the Spirit.

FILL EACH BLANK IN COLUMN "A" WITH THE NUMBER OF THE CORRESPONDING ITEM IN COLUMN "B"

A

1. The Organization of the Woman's Auxiliary.
2. A Diocese.
3. The Diocese of North Carolina.
4. The Church's Program.

B

1. Territory under Jurisdiction of Bishop for Exercise of Ecclesiastical Authority.
2. Eastern Carolina, Western Carolina, North Carolina.
3. Missionary work; Within and Without The Diocese.
4. The National, Diocesan, Parish, and Provincial.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WITH THE CORRECT WORD OR WORDS.

1. The Church's Program is financed by_____.
2. The Amount of the 1944 Program in the Diocese of North Carolina is_____.
3. The Finance Committee of the Diocesan Council determines Parish_____.
4. It is fair that this committee determine it because_____.
5. The apportionment of a Parish is based on_____.
6. The amount for the Woman's Auxiliary Parish branches is fixed by the method of the _____
7. The money from the Woman's Auxiliary goes_____.
8. Some of the money comes back to the Diocese for_____.

List five young women of the Holy Innocents Parish who have offered themselves for missionary work either in this country or abroad.

EXAMPLE OF A PARISH RESPONSE

LETTER FROM PITTSBORO

Pittsboro, N. C., June 28, 1944

Dear Mrs. Peoples:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter which was read at our regular meeting.

Mrs. Peoples, in regard to the work of our Auxiliary in the past year to which you referred to in your letter, we did have a plan which we have tried to carry out, (plan of action). We encourage Christian Education. During Lent we had a Religious Book Reading Contest. Twenty books were read, including The Presiding Bishops Book for Lent, The Lord's Prayer (Book) and the outline of The Lords Prayer, also many very interesting books. The oldest member in the Auxiliary read the largest number of books, and she was presented a book, title, The Choice Before Us, by Dr. Stanley Jones, World Famous Missionary. During Lent we studied The Silent Billions Speak. An all day meeting was held at the home of one of our members, with a picnic lunch served at the noon hour.

Several of our members are unable to attend the meetings regularly, but we keep in touch with each one, they are always notified when and where each meeting will be held, and they are interested and cooperate in any way possible. Our auxiliary members have a widening range of interest in people and their welfare, near and far. Mrs. Peoples we ordered all the Triennial Material, as you suggested in your monthly letters, and the following were read and discussed at our regular meetings each month. The report of the Triennial, and Report of Continuation Committee included:

God's Gift and Our Task.
We Accept Our Task.
Gifts of the Spirit.

Several members will continue the reading of Books during the summer months.

We have the new map, Women Share in the Whole Life of the Church.

I have sent in my subscription for the new paper, Churchways, which will make its first appearance in September.

With best wishes from each member of our Auxiliary, for a happy summer.

Very sincerely,
MATTIE G. RIDDLE

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

NEW MATERIALS

YOUR OFFERING AT WORK (W. A. 109) A new folder with an old name tells what the Offering you presented in Cleveland is doing during this triennium. Illustrated. Free.

The WORLD IN MY COMMUNITY (W. A. 120). The basic pamphlet on the uses of the United Thank Offering. Illustrated with pictographs. 5c each, 25 for $1.

HOW THE U. T. O. IS SPENT—A graphic presentation of the current U. T. O. Budget in wall size. Two colors. 15c. each.

U. T. O. Poster. Carries out attractive cover design used on pamphlets. Free.

PLAYS

A U. T. O. CONVERSATION. The old favorite in new attractive printed form. 5c each, 8 for 25c.

THE U. T. O. BUDGET COMES TO LIFE. A new playlet based on the United Thank Offering budget. A character for each item of the budget, though fewer can be used if necessary. 5c each, 8 for 25c.

TUNE OF THE ANGELS. New also, giving further adventures of the Auxiliary group immortalized in "Sing To the Harp". 7 characters, more if desired. 5c each, 8 for 25c.

OTHER MATERIALS

WHEN YOU'RE U. T. O. TREASURER (W. A. 33). Suggestions for parish and diocesan U. T. O. Treasurers. 5c each.

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*These funds paid to treasurer of the Diocese.

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1. Expense of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2. Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	100.00
3. Year Book	350.00
4. Printing	100.00
5. Postage for Diocesan Chairman	100.00
6. Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention (Total $450)	150.00
7. Contingent Fund	100.00
	$1,300.00

(560.00 of this $1,309.00 will be raised by Central Fund)

*The new budget for 1945 will be itemized in the fall of 1944. At the Annual Meeting a motion was passed that the budget be raised from $7,400 to $8,000.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BUDGET

1. See article—The Alaskan Mission, page 17 N. C. Churchman for April 1944.
2. Order from "281": Liberia Today. From Paganism to Christian Womanhood.
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With kind regards, I am

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Secretary ---------- Mrs. Wm. E. Walker
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Secretary Christian Social Relations ---------- Mrs. Marvin Perry
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Missionary Correspondent ..... Mrs. D. W. Thorpe
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President ..... Miss Adelaide Winslow
Vice President ..... Mrs. Lola B. Laylor
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Miss Elizabeth Tucker
Secretary Supply ..... Miss Marjorie Laylor
United Thank Offering Custodian ..... Miss Elizabeth Bason

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Secretary Supply _____ Mrs. Jimmie Hill, S 5th St.
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Missionary Correspondent _____ Miss Mattie Sanders, 314 S. 3rd St

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church. Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: A President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers with the District Chairman shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same to the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's re-

port, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years. The Treasurer and the United Thank Offering Custodian to be elected at the first annual meeting after the Triennial; the President, Secretary of Supply, and Secretary of Christian Social Relations to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the President to take office at the third annual meeting after the Triennial; Vice-President and Secretary of Christian Education to be elected at the third annual meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District for a term of three years. In case of vacancy the Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one and, if possible, two meetings a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominee has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be

required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. The budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Inter-racial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young Peoples' Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young People's Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of Parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates of any Annual Meeting.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY*

Let those who have been elected stand before the Bishop and then let him say,

It is right and fitting that those who have been duly elected as Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary should be formally received and admitted into their respective offices in your presence, and that we should ask the blessing of God upon them for their support and guidance in the performance of the duties which you have laid upon them.

O Lord, save these thy servants.
Who put their trust in thee.
Send them help from thy holy place.
And evermore mightily defend them,
O Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Our Father . . .

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts; give thy Grace, we humbly beseech thee, to these thy servants who have been chosen to serve thee in the special work for which they have been selected; Grant unto them zeal and earnestness in the performance of their office; wisdom and strength to meet each day their task; and love in the doing of it; and give them the vision to see their opportunities for service, to the glory of thy great Name and the benefit of thy holy Church! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless us O God, with the vision of thy Being and thy Beauty, that in the strength of it we may work without haste and without rest; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I receive and admit you to the office of_____. Be faithful, zealous, sincere and humble in all your tasks, and may the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father and the guiding fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you evermore. *Amen.*

Benediction

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you, in your work in your worship, this day and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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* *The following is quoted from the author's letter:*

"I shall be most glad to have you reprint the Installation Service for your use in your Year Book for the Woman's Auxiliary."

Faithfully yours,
Paul Matthews
Retired Bishop of New Jersey

Prayers

PRAYERS IN TIME OF WAR

OFFICIAL WAR TIME PRAYER FOR THIS DIOCESE

GOD of our fathers, who hast raised up this nation for a glorious mission, and hast sent Thy Church to leaven the world, deepen in us and all who call themselves Christians, a sense of our opportunity in this time of war, as witnesses to Thee; help us the more faithfully to consider Thy will and share Thy spirit and follow Thy way. Bless our leaders with vision and strength in upholding the cause of human liberty. Shield from every evil the men who serve in the Army and Navy, the Marine and Air Corps and other posts of duty. Animate the minds of the people with the unifying spirit of true patriotism. Make us grateful stewards of Thy unmerited bounty to the relief of those in need. And, above all, so enlighten and quicken Thy servants that we may, in union with all men of good will, be fit instruments to Thy glory, increasing the righteousness which alone exalteth a nation, and hastening Thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

FOR THE WAR-BEREAVED

Almighty God, who didst offer thine only Son to be made perfect through suffering, and to win our salvation by enduring the cross; Sustain with thy healing power all those whose loved ones have given their lives in the service of our country. Redeem, we pray thee, the pain of their bereavement, that knowing their loss to be the price of our freedom, they may remember the gratitude of the nation for which they gave so costly a sacrifice. And grant, O Lord, that we may highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, and that out of the agony of the present hour there may arise a new and better world in which thy will shall rule, to the honor of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

O Lord Almighty, Father of mercies, Friend of all who are comfortless and forlorn; We remember before Thee all prisoners of war. Be so present to them that in the weariness of their imprisonment they may find spiritual freedom in Thee, being released from fears and oppression of heart, from bitterness of hope deferred. Lead them thus onward in divine knowledge in their school of trial, and in Thy mercy speed the day

of righteous peace and of their glad deliverance. All this we humbly ask in the name of Him who gave Himself for our eternal freedom, Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR OUR ENEMIES

O Lord Jesus Christ, draw us into Thine own spirit toward enemies, that we may regard them still as men and not as demons. Though we must oppose their mad designs to the death, let us never descend to hate or cruelty but fight on confident in the victory Thou shalt win, mindful of the humanity and need of forgiveness in which both friend and foe alike stand. Have mercy upon us all, we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

THANKS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL TO DEATH

Father,
We thank thee for the spirit which conquers death,
For all those who have gone gladly to certain destruction for some great cause.
For all those who, facing clearly the consequences,
Have chosen, not the way of safety, but the way of danger: and so died.

We thank thee for all those who, of their own will,
Have given their lives for their duty,
Winning thereby an eternal reward.

We thank thee for all those who, fearing naught but dishonour,
Have counted their life a very little thing,
A thing to be adventured jestingly, so that duty be done.

Give unto us also this spirit, O Father,
That we may be worthy of those who are gone—
That to us too duty may be everything and life an irrelevance.

FOR THE NATION

Creator and Ruler of mankind,
We pray thee this day for our country,
That her new life may be established and built up in thyself,
That all hatred and malice,
All indifference to the sufferings of others,
All narrow exclusiveness and selfish greed,
May be swept away by the breath of thy spirit:
And that public-spirit, honour and justice,
Co-operation in service, self-sacrifice for the good of the whole people,
May flourish abundantly amongst us.

We pray thee also for ourselves,
That thou wilt forge us into tools meet for the service of our country:
Burn from us all selfishness and pride:
Purify us from all baseness:
Fill us with thy divine passion

To uplift the weak,
To sweep away oppression and wrong,
To give to every man, even to the lowest and most degraded,
The opportunity of a full life
That may be lived to thy glory and to the service of mankind.

FOR UNITY

God of all nations,
We beseech thee to bring that day nearer
When our country shall be truly one,
When every barrier shall be broken down,
When no man shall work for his own selfish good.
When no man shall defraud or oppress his neighbour.
When no man shall reckon his neighbour worse than himself,
When none shall be despised or outcast,
But all shall be free to work in equal manhood for thee and their country.

From J. S. Hoyland, *A Book of Prayers Written for Use in an Indian College.*

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor dilligently, and give liberally to make him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of Thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Almighty God, who are the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE BOX WORK

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the Box Work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hopes of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world witout end. Amen.

FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

O God, who has sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest. Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY DAY

O Almighty God, Who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise; we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of the war in Europe that the human race, and especially all Christendom, may be brought through this strife to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service. To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all the glory of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES

O Lord, without whom our labour is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty: We humbly beseech thee to prosper all works in thy church undertaken according to thy holy will, (especially the work of) and grant to thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end; We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the chilldren of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE CHURCH'S MISSION

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if thou wilt and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy kingdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hand outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and for evermore. Amen.

FOR PEACE

O Christ, who by a Cross of love didst turn the counsels of sin and hate into the healing of the world, proclaim, we beseech thee, to the peoples of the nations the things which belong to their true peace; that they may rise with a single voice to forgive past wrong, to repent present bitterness, and to remember only their unity in thee and thy kingdom of love, who livest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

O master of the hearts of men, who art the Light of every man that cometh into the world, send forth the women messengers of Thy church to enlighten all men everywhere with a knowledge of their sonship and their place in Thy Kingdom. Strengthen and sustain Thy witness bearers in every land. Deepen in us the consciousness of the unity of our race, made of one blood, possessing one life, and having one need. Quicken our hearts to respond to this need. Make us Thy instruments in redeeming the world and in drawing all men unto Thee. We ask this in Thy name, O Christ our Saviour and Redeemer, Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and for evermore. Amen.

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PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS ENTERPRISE

Suggested for use at all regular services and privately

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast promised through thy Son, Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper this undertaking of the people in the Reconstruction and Advance Campaign for the good of Thy Church and for the advancement of Thy Kingdom.

Strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in us Thy manifold gifts of grace. Enlarge our faith, enlighten our understanding, and fill us with a hearty desire to do Thy will.

Especially we beseech Thee to give wisdom to those who are called to lead us, and to all Thy people a ready will to work together with love and zeal.

And grant that all we may do, may be so ordered by Thy governance that Thy blessing may rest upon our endeavors, to the glory of Thy Holy Name: through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

Adapted from a prayer written in 1919 by the late
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THE PASTORAL STAFF

The fiftieth anniversary of Bishop Lyman's ordination to the Priesthood was observed by a special service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, on December 19, 1891. The principal speaker on this occasion was the Rev. Matthias M. Marshall, D. D., the rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, and also President of the Standing Committee. At the end of his address, he presented to Bishop Lyman a Crozier or Pastoral Staff as an emblem of the authority of the Episcopal office, and also as a token of appreciation for Bishop Lyman's eighteen years of service in this Diocese. Dr. Marshall, referring to this gift of the clergy and laity of North Carolina said: "We would have it bear witness, after some sort, of our gratitude to God for the zeal and fidelity and abundant labors, in season and out of season, for the spiritual welfare of all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseer that so conspicuously characterized all the years of your ministry in our midst."

This Staff is now the property of the Diocese and is used by the Bishop on special occasions of ceremony. The ebony shaft is surmounted by a silver shepherd's crook that is richly carved with Christian symbols. At the top of the shaft is a round ball adorned

with the Greek letters for Christ. It could signify the sufficiency of Christ for the whole world and reminds us of the words of St. John: "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son." Above the world is a hexagon on four panels of which are the symbols of the Gospel, a Winged Man for St. Matthew, a Lion for St. Mark, an Ox for St. Luke and an Eagle for St. John, suggesting the superiority or dominance of the Word of God above all thought. The other two panels are (1) the Lamb of God, reminding us of the sacrifice of Christ for man's redemption, and (2) the Seal of the Diocese of North Carolina which might stand for the church. At the top, above all, is the Shepherd's Crook which represents the Divine Motive of the Incarnation, that is, the love of God, and His merciful care for each member of his flock, for "we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture."

In brief, the staff is God's protection, the point prods us towards our duty, the crook restrains us from evil, the world for Christ gives us vision, the Four Gospels furnish light, the Church is His family, His sacrifice redeems us, His overarching, sheltering Love is our life. These are some of the simple truths that are pictorially suggested by the Pastoral Staff of the Diocese of North Carolina.

EDWIN A. PENICK.

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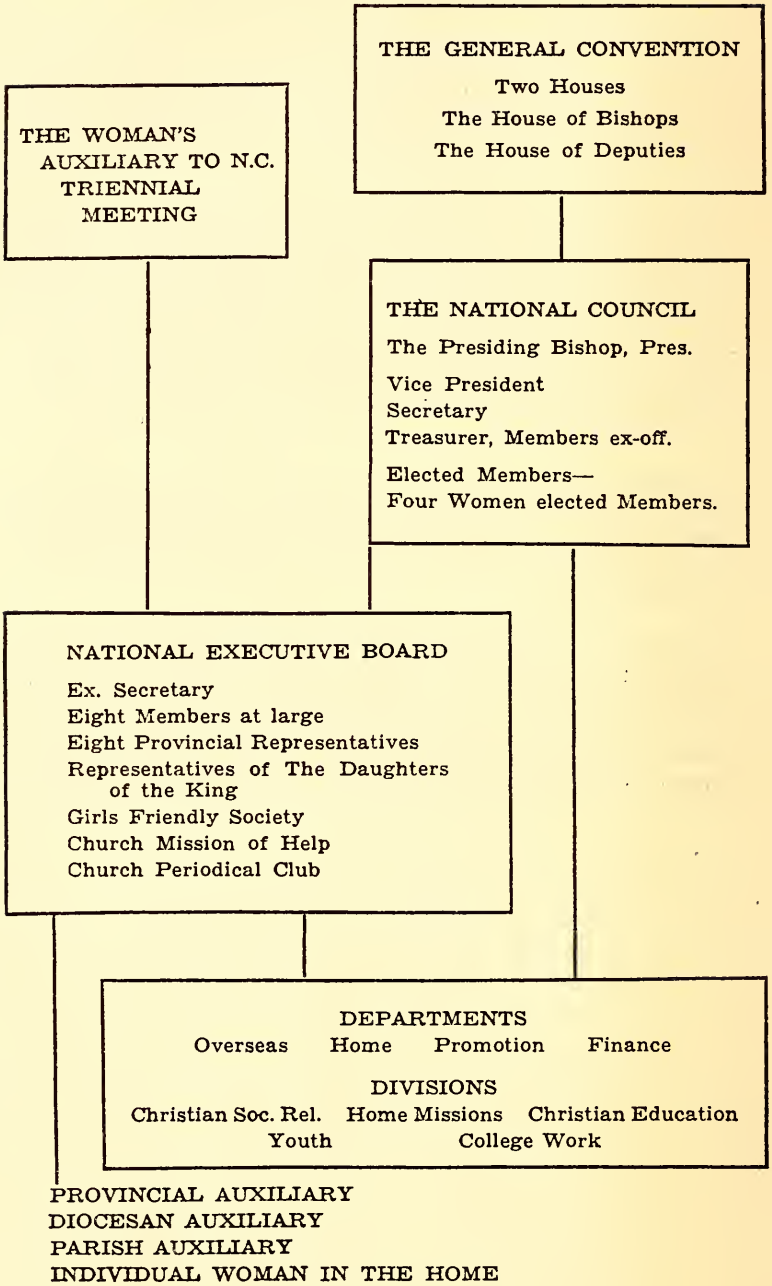

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KEYNOTE: *Workers Together With Him*

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
A workman that needeth not to be ashamed."
—II Timothy 2:15

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th

12:00 M. Noon-Day Prayers—Quiet Hour for Executive Board.
What It Means To Be a Worker With Him
—Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick, D.D.

1:00 P.M. Luncheon.

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.—Executive Board Meeting.

4:00 P.M. Presentation to the Board of Diocesan Objectives.
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8:00 P.M. Evening Service
Address by Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer National Council. Subject—Missions as an Aid to the Christian Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th

7:30 A.M. Celebration of Holy Communion—
Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D.
Remembrance of the Departed
Presentation of the United Thank Offering
Hymn 504

9:00 A.M. Business Session
Opening Prayers—The Rev. Jack Beckwith
Reports of Diocesan Officers and District Chairmen (by title)

9:30 A.M.—12:00 M. Conference for Diocesan Leaders — The Rev. Roy Holder, Chairman of Forward in Service, Leader

9:30 A.M. Presentation of New Plan of Action—Mr. Holder

10:00 A.M. The Bishop and the Executive Council in the Plan of Action—Bishop Penick

10:15 A.M. Laymen in the Plan—Cleveland Thayer, key man for Laymen's Group

10:30 A.M. Youth in the "Plan"—The Rev. Gray Temple

10:45 A.M. Women in the "Plan"—Mrs. E. G. Peoples

11:00 A.M. Discussion

12:00 M. Noon Day Prayers and Adjournment
—Bishop Penick

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The past year has been a time in which we've had to make many adjustments, both in our personal lives, and in the life of the Woman's Auxiliary. Some of these adjustments are a challenge to our ingenuity and cause us to find new ways of doing things, and not infrequently help us to realize what things are really important. Thus in adjusting our plans this year to the office of Defense Transportation ruling on Conventions, we've had to plan a different kind of meeting, and in selecting the key-note we've tried to emphasize what seems most important to the life of the Auxiliary—"Workers, together with Him." Let us resolve, then, to make up for our loss by good hard work, working with our great Ally.

We have tried during the past year to do what we could to promote both International and Interracial Understanding. Toward the former, many Auxiliaries have had study groups on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, and we have communicated our interest to our U. S. Senator, the Hon. J. W. Bailey, and been assured that he is in favor of "this country joining in with other important nations in measures to preserve her peace." The next paragraph in Senator Bailey's letter seems to me somewhat contradictory and I am quoting it for your consideration, so that you may let him know what you think. "I am not in favor of merging this country into anything like a World Government . . . . . I shall study all of the propositions with a view to the end above mentioned."* We also must continue to study and pray earnestly for the United Nations Conference to be held in San Francisco April 25, 1945.

Through our participation in the State Legislative Council we have had an active part in such social legislation as was passed in the recent legislature of our state. Dr. Ellen Winston, state superintendent of Public Welfare, reminded us that what was accomplished was only a step in the right direction, and further gains would require the cooperative effort of every woman. Study the full report of the Legislative Council in the new Year Book. It will tell in detail what was accomplished and give suggestions for our next move. The Council is anxious to have each member or organization send in suggestions for social legislation in which it is particularly interested.

We have also had study groups on Interracial Understanding, have given a scholarship to St. Augustine's, and had a special offering to contribute to the purchase of a permanent camp-site for negroes.

Soon after our meeting last spring, I attended the Forward in Service Planning Conference held at the Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama. The Conference for Diocesan Leaders here in Wilson is patterned after this meeting, men and women leaders of all diocesan departments planning together.

Since we were unable to hold our conference at Vade Mecum last summer on account of the "Polio" epidemic, we used our fall District Meetings as combined District Meetings and Educational Institutes. A team of five people, made up of the Rev. George Henry, chairman of the Diocesan Department of Promotion; Miss Venetia Cox, missionary from China; Mrs. W. S. Holmes, chair-

man of Christian Education for the Auxiliary; Mrs. U. T. Holmes, a former president and your president, toured the diocese attending each of the six meetings held.

At two of the Rural Institutes, conducted by the Rev. C. E. B. Robinson, I taught classes for women on the Fellowship of the Prayer Book. In October I attended the meeting of the Provincial Synod of the Fourth Province held at Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn. I conducted one Woman's Auxiliary Institute and visited a good many Auxiliaries.

For two years I have been your president, and now I feel prepared to make certain observations; Auxiliary women are active on the home front and doing their part in the Red Cross, War Bond drives, Clothing drives, and all such agencies, and coming more and more to realize that all Christian social relations are definitely a part of their duty as Church women. I believe we are beginning to understand something of what is meant by sacrificial living. As far as numbers are concerned, we are not growing very fast, if at all. In 1943, we had reported 3343 members. That year we lost 34 by death, leaving 3309. In 1944, we had 3339 reported, which means that we gained 30 members. But in 1944 we lost 30 by death. This year our Roll of Remembrance contains 43 names. We have only one new branch reported and I doubt very much if it has that many members. With more than a hundred branches, it seems that if we were more convincing witnesses, our growth would be more rapid. As you know, we increased our budget this year by $600.00 and our Treasurer tells me that it looks as if we're going to meet it all right.

For some time we've felt that our report blanks needed revision, and that has been done. We hope you'll make every effort to answer them intelligently, and send them to the person for whom they are intended. A great many of you stated on this year's reports that your greatest need was leadership. The meeting in Wilson is our first attempt to do something about this need. Here we hope to inform your leaders of the Plan of Action for next year and send them back to you full of enthusiasm for its execution. Our program at Vade Mecum offers the most adequate answer to the problem of training for leadership.

As we begin to consider next year's Forward in Service emphasis—The Christian Fellowship; The Missionary Imperative—let us think again and again of some of the imperatives of Jesus:

"I must be about my Father's business."

"Other sheep I have that are not of this fold. Them also I must bring."

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day."

Leah Graves Peoples.

* Since this was written Senator Bailey has announced his intention of supporting the United Nations Charter unreservedly.

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE FOR DIOCESAN LEADERS
ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON, N. C., APRIL 10-11, 1945

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of North Carolina, the Executive Council, heads of departments and representatives of diocesan objectives met in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, on April 10 and 11.

The session opened at noon on the 10th with the Bishop having prayers and a meditation on the subject "What It Means To Be a Worker With Him." To illustrate his address on this subject, the Bishop selected the story of Moses and the burning bush. He said that the fact that the bush though burning was not consumed illustrated the fact that no one working for God is ever exhausted . . . Leaders are not those with extraordinary qualifications and talents but just ordinary folks; an ordinary person with an extraordinary sense of God in his life is the person to be chosen as a leader. It was from lowly walks of life that the Apostles were called.

The first qualification is the reverent spirit.

The second, an intelligent grasp of responsibility—or situations.

Third, self distrust—a real humility.

What we need is an educational program on social affairs . . . God talks to us in the terms of our own experience.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon which was served in the beautiful parish house by the ladies of St. Timothy's branch.

The Executive Board met in the church from 2 to 4. At this meeting the report of the nominating committee for diocesan officers was received.

At 4 o'clock Diocesan Objectives were presented to the board.

Mrs. Whisnant in her report of the Thompson Orphanage told us of Christmas among her eighty-five children; about the wedding of an eighteen year old girl there, and also about Easter.

Miss Adelaide Winslow in her usual pleasing manner told us about life at St. Mary's.

Miss Margaret Fletcher of St. Mary's House, Greensboro, made us feel that the work among the students there was one of the very worthwhile objectives of the diocese.

Vade Mecum was ably presented by the Rev. Robt. Turner, Jr. The Rev. Mr. Smyth who is business manager expressed his hope to make it the best camp in the south.

A letter from the Rev. I. H. Hughes expressed his sorrow at not being able to be present.

At 8 P. M. there was an evening service in the church; at which time Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer of the National Council, was the speaker. His subject was "Missions as an Aid to the Christian Fellowship." It was a most inspiring message and the large congregation went to their homes with food for thought and action. He spoke of having visited islands of the south Pacific where he noted the great difference in the faces of those who had accepted the Christian way of life. A layman whose face shines with "the knowledge and love of God" made all who had the privilege of hearing him resolve to make their individual work for the Master of more account.

After the evening service an informal reception was held in the parish house in order that all might greet Dr. Franklin. It was

Mrs. Peoples' wish that such a reception might be held in order that the members of the Executive Board and also members of the Executive Council might get better acquainted; she was not disappointed.

On Wednesday morning at 7:30, Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Penick and breakfast followed in the parish house. The United Thank Offering was presented at the service and amounted to $3502.57. The Roll of Remembrance was also read showing that forty-seven members of the Auxiliary had entered into life eternal during the past year.

At 9 o'clock the business session opened.

The President called attention to the Kanuga booklets.

She expressed her appreciation of the work done by the committee on suggestions for improving the Year Book and said that she especially approved the adoption of specific objectives for the year and a standard of achievement. Mrs. Huddle, as chairman of this committee, had presented its findings at the meeting of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Clarkson moved that the meeting express its appreciation of the work done in this matter; seconded by Mrs. Holmes; carried.

There was considerable discussion regarding Russian Kits and Mrs. Hart of Charlotte generously said that she would see it through.

Letters from the North Carolina Council of Churches were read and Bishop Penick spoke of his interest therein, quoting Dr. Cunningham as having said that it presented the power of Protestant opinion. He said we were apt to feel that we did not amount to much in large and public affairs; that Protestant Public opinion was responsible for Dumbarton Oaks.

Mrs. Clarkson moved that a resolution be adopted—

RESOLVED; that as an Executive Board to the Diocese of North Carolina we endorse the Dumbarton Oaks conference as the basis for a permanent peace.

She also moved that copies be sent to our Senators, Representatives from North Carolina and the State Department in Washington; seconded by Mrs. Hairston; carried.

In regard to this same subject, Miss Hall said that we must not forget that "prayer is our secret weapon" and that in this way our influence would be great.

The president expressed her wish that on the opening day of the conference in San Francisco, April 25th, every church remain open all day for intercessory prayer.

The Rev. Ray Holder, Chairman of Forward in Service, was to have been the leader in a joint conference at 9:30 but a telegram from him on Tuesday night said he would be unable to attend because of the illness of Mrs. Holder.

The president said that this meeting was patterned after the one held in Birmingham, Alabama, last May—planning Forward in Service programs. The heads of all national departments were in attendance at that conference. That our department heads had been asked to this session in order that we might plan to co-operate in what they wish done. The Plan of Action is the program of the Church and the more we can plan it together, the more we shall accomplish.

Reports of the District Chairmen were received.

The United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Hairston, reported as follows:

Spring offering—so far	$ 3502.57
Spring offering last year	5826.93
Fall offering last year	6193.49
Interest to Dec. 31, 1944	78.34
Toward the next triennial	$15601.33

Mrs. Hairston stated that this was not complete.

Speaking of the Legislative Council, the president said it had been a great privilege to serve on this council. They feel that their work has been in the right direction and well worth while. Dr. Ellen Winston said it was a "socially-minded Legislature." The report of the needs of the people in the diocese will come to us so we must be ready for it and see what our job will be from now on.

Mrs. Bouligny reported that the auditors of the financial reports for last year made no charge for their work.

The president asked for the report of the nominating committee for Provincial representative on the National Executive Board. Mrs. Holmes submitted only one name—that of Mrs. Francis Clarkson of Charlotte; nomination seconded by Mrs. Hart; carried.

The Bishop said it would help if it was made known that the Executive Board this year is the voice of the Diocese.

The next business was the Conference for Diocesan leaders.

A Preview of the Plan of Action was given by the Bishop.

Subject: The Missionary Imperative.

It is a call to all of us to become God's missionaries near at hand and throughout the world.

Objectives for 1944-45

Approved last fall at the clergy conference; issued from the conference at Birmingham, Alabama.

1. Financial.
   a. Full acceptance of the quota of the National council for 45-46.
   b. Creation of a reasonable reserve; we should be prepared for economic strain after the war is over.
   c. Adoption of a salary standard; especially in regard to the negro clergy.
2. Buildings.
   In 45-46 we hope to see a building at St. Paul's, Thomasville and St. James', Kannapolis, and a parish house at St. Stephen's, Winston-Salem (for negroes).
3. The Chapel at Vade Mecum. It must be understood that it is not exclusively a project of the men of the diocese.
4. Confirmation candidates.
   The Bishop said he had asked for 700 confirmation candidates for 1945; 800 for 1946.
5. Young Peoples' organizations.
   a. For Negro and white congregations.
   b. Diocesan conference grounds for negroes.

6. Diocesan college study conferences.
7. Plans for returning service men under the department of Christian Social Relations.
8. St. Michael's, Charlotte, to become a parish.

It was announced that Mr. Cleveland Thayer, key man for the Laymen's group was unable to be present due to a conflicting meeting. His message to us was that "It is almost high-noon of opportunity" and that he feels we have lost two years in the preparation for our program for post-war plans. The laymen should work with the women for a great assembly like the Woman's Auxiliary convention and the men meeting together so that the corporate mind may find expression.

The Rev. Gray Temple spoke on Youth in the Plan of Action. He called attention to the change being made from the Y.P.S.L. to the Youth Department, which is organized and about ready to go into action. The program for Youth at Vade Mecum this year will be a "Work" program instead of a "Fun" program. Mr. Temple asked earnestly for the cooperation of the women of the Auxiliary. The Bishop said that one representative from the Auxiliary should be on the Youth Department staff; Mrs. Bourne was appointed to serve for the balance of the year in this capacity.

Worship

In discussing Women in the Plan, Mrs. Peoples recommended Extending the Fellowship of the Prayer Book as a text book.

Reemphasize the Fellowship of Prayer.

At Vade Mecum she is planning prayer groups in the cottages and hopes to place in each cottage a person who has had experience in the practice of prayer.

She also suggested an Office of Prayer for Missions, obtainable at "281" and said the Calendar of Prayer is also a great help. We should pray for people all over the world by name and thus create enthusiasm for the Imperative. She asked us to really study these things and try to know why we are church women.

Study

The Doctrine of the Incarnation is the subject of the course of study to be conducted by the Bishop at the Woman's Auxiliary conference at Vade Mecum.

Also recommended for study—The Cross over Africa, by Newell S. Booth and

These Moving Times, by Herman Moss.

Dr. Eugene Pfaff, Executive Secretary of the Institute of International Relations, of Chapel Hill has been invited to come to Vade Mecum to discuss peace proposals.

The president reminded us that Bishop and Mrs. Kroll are now in Asheville and said she expected to ask them to come to Vade Mecum also and tell us of their experiences in Africa.

Service

1. Giving ourselves to the winning of others.
2. Giving ourselves in our work.
3. In the world work of the church, we have a part.

Here time for discussion by heads of departments was given.

Mrs. Peoples said we must make up for the loss of reports of the delegates and asked that each district chairman in April or

May invite the presidents and Educational chairmen of every branch to meet with her and try to put over to them what has been done at this meeting and stressing what the Bishop said regarding leadership and also about Dr. Franklin's address. Try to stress the important things and not the trivial. We are learning now the value of first things! We must be Workers Together with Him; to study to show ourselves approved of God—workmen that need not be ashamed. She then read the Epistle for the week and said it summed up next year's program—The Christian Imperative.

It was announced that the offering for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, taken at the evening service, amounted to $50.31.

After closing prayers by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

Luncheon was again served in the parish house at which time Mrs. F. O. Clarkson gave the report of the Courtesy committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Vera M. Cheatham, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

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April 5, 1945

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, President
The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council
Diocese of North Carolina
Oxford, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your request, I have examined the books of the Treasurer of The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina which record the cash transactions for the year ended December 31, 1944. As a result of such examination, I have prepared and enclose herewith the exhibits and schedules listed below:

Exhibit "A"—Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.
Schedule No. 1—Receipts from Individual Branches

Exhibit "B"—Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements:
Schedule No. 2—Disbursements of "Specials."

Yours very truly,
C. G. Parker,
Certified Public Accountant

Exhibit "A"

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Summary of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1944

BALANCE IN BANK JANUARY 1, 1944 (See note below):		
Work Within Diocese	$ 651.62	
Specials	734.62	$ 1,386.24
RECEIPTS—Per Schedule No. 1:		
Central Fund	$ 832.00	
Work Outside Diocese	4,179.16	
Work Within Diocese	4,197.38	
Specials	804.69	
Box Work	1,188.50	11,201.73
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION		12,587.97
DISBURSEMENTS—Per Exhibit "B":		
Central Fund	$ 745.99	
Work Outside Diocese	3,700.00	
Work Within Diocese	3,089.51	
Specials	1,345.69	
Box Work	1,188.50	$ 10,069.69
BALANCE IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1944:		
Central Fund	$ 86.01	
Work Outside Diocese	479.16	
Work Within Diocese	1,759.49	
Specials	193.62	
		$ 2,518.28

NOTE: The segregation of the balance at January 1, 1944 shown above is after the transfer to "Specials" of the following amounts:

From Central Fund	$ 271.02
From Work Outside Diocese	141.76
From Work Within Diocese	81.00
	$ 493.78

Exhibit "B"

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Analysis of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1944

	Balance January 1, 1944 see note	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance December 31, 1944
CENTRAL FUND	$	$ 832.00	$ 745.99	$ 86.01
WORK OUT SIDE DIOCESE:				
Salary, Rev. Wm. J. Gordon	.....	$ 1,127.76	$ 1,000.00	$ 127.76
Liberia Missions	.....	568.55	500.00	68.55
South Dakota Missions	.....	1,668.89	1,500.00	168.89
National and Provincial				
Dues and Gift	.....	223.20	200.00	23.20
Chinese Relief	.....	248.37	200.00	48.37
Orphaned Missions	.....	342.39	300.00	42.39
	.....	$ 4,179.16	$ 3,700.00	$ 479.16
WORK WITHIN DIOCESE:				
Bishop Cheshire Memorial	.....	$ 899.64	$ 800.00	$ 99.64
Bishop Penick's Purse	.....	1,001.80	900.00	101.80
Salary of Director of Religious Education	.....	674.62	600.00	74.62
Administration:				
Expenses of triennial convention	$ 400.00	150.00	.....	550.00
Other expenses	.....	687.04	484.51	202.53
Negro Social Service Worker	251.62	403.77	5.00	650.39
Diocesan Missions	.....	380.51	300.00	80.51
	$ 651.62	$ 4,197.38	$ 3,089.51	$ 1,759.49
SPECIALS:				
1943 Balances	$ 713.62	$.....	$ 520.00	$ 193.62
1944 Receipts and Disbursements—Sch No. 2	.....	605.04	605.04	.....
Epiphany	11.00	96.00	107.58	.....
Purification	5.00	103.07	108.07	.....
Special Gift—Miss Clark	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
	$ 734.62	$ 804.69	$ 1,345.69	$ 193.62
BOX WORK	.....	$ 1,188.50	$ 1,188.50	.....
TOTAL	$ 1,386.24	$ 11,201.73	$ 10,069.69	$ 2,518.28

NOTE: The segregation of the balance at January 1, 1944 shown in this column is after the transfer to "Specials" of the following amounts:

From Central Fund	$ 271.02
From Work Outside Diocese	141.76
From Work Within Diocese	81.00
Total	$ 493.78

Schedule No. 1

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year ended December 31, 1944

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work within Diocese	Specials	Box Work	Total
Albermarle, Christ Church	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$.....	$ 4.00	$ 16.00
Battleboro, St. John's	4.00	11.00	11.00	5.00	8.00	39.00
Burlington, Holy Comforter	12.50	114.00	114.00	4.50	25.00	270.00
Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross	12.50	114.00	114.00	.....	25.00	265.50
Charlotte, Christ Church	25.00	181.00	181.00	3.75	25.00	415.75
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	10.00	66.00	66.00	.....	20.00	162.00
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	3.25	2.50	2.50	.....	5.00	13.25
Charlotte, St. Martin's	40.00	142.00	142.00	50.00	25.00	399.00
Charlotte, St. Michael's	6.00	13.50	13.00	2.00	3.00	37.50
Charlotte, St. Peter's	37.50	350.00	350.00	52.35	75.00	864.85
Cleveland, Christ Church	5.50	13.00	13.00	.....	8.00	39.50
Concord, All Saints	10.00	47.45	52.55	.....	10.00	120.00
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	4.25	9.62	9.00	.....	4.25	27.12
Davie County, Ascension	2.00	2.50	2.50	.....	2.00	9.00
Durham, St. Andrew's	2.50	11.00	11.00	.....	5.00	29.50
Durham, St. Joseph's	3.75	21.00	21.00	.....	7.50	53.25
Durham, St. Philip's	44.00	228.00	228.00	3.00	75.00	578.00
Durham, St. Titus	4.00	9.00	11.00	.....	2.00	26.00
Enfield, Advent	5.25	29.00	29.00	.....	5.25	68.50
Erwin, St. Stephen's	4.00	16.00	16.01	.....	8.00	44.01
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	34.00	228.00	228.00	5.00	68.00	563.00
Greensboro, Redeemer	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25
Greensboro, St. Agatha's	1.25	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	11.25
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	25.00	57.00	57.00	3.10	12.50	154.60
Halifax, St. Mark's	4.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	8.00	31.00
Hamlet, All Saints	2.00	5.00	5.00	.....	4.00	16.00
Haw River, St. Andrew's	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	33.75	258.00	258.00	.....	67.50	617.25
Henderson, Resurrection	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.50	3.00
High Point, St. Mary's	6.00	18.00	18.00	4.50	12.00	58.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	4.50	57.00	57.00	3.00	9.00	130.50
Jackson, Our Saviour	2.00	21.00	21.00	8.10	4.00	56.10
Kannapolis, St. James	4.25	1.87	3.13	.....	3.00	12.25
Lawrence, Grace	1.75	5.00	5.25	.....	2.00	14.00
Leaksville, Epiphany	3.50	13.00	13.00	22.05	3.50	55.05
Lexington, Frances Hunt	5.25	11.00	11.00	.....	.....	27.25
Littleton, St. Alban's	2.75	16.00	17.20	6.25	7.00	49.20
Lexington, Grace	3.25	13.00	13.00	.....	6.50	35.75
Louisburg, St. Mathias	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Louisburg, St. Paul's	4.50	16.00	15.90	2.00	9.00	47.40
Forward	$ 383.50	$ 2,118.44	$ 2,127.04	$ 179.60	$ 558.50	$ 5,367.08

Schedule No. 1

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year ended December 31, 1944

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work within Diocese	Specials	Box Work	Total
FORWARD	$ 383.50	$ 2,118.44	$ 2,127.04	$ 179.60	$ 558.50	$ 5,367.08
Mayodan, Messiah	3.00	8.00	8.00	.....	3.00	22.00
Mecklenburg, St. Mark s	5.00	29.00	29.02	.....	.....	63.02
Monroe. St. Paul's	10.50	21.00	21.00	.....	21.00	73.50
Mt. Airy, Holy Trinity	6.00	16.00	16.00	10.00	12.00	60.00
Northampton, St. Luke's	1.50	7.01	9.99	23.00	3.00	44.50
Norlina, St. Luke's	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Oxford, St. Cyprian	3.25	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	8.25
Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	57.00	57.20	17.15	25.00	173.85
Orange Co., St. Mary's	1.75	4.98	6.18	.....	3.50	16.41
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	4.75	21.00	13.00	1.00	9.50	49.25
Pittsboro, St. James	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.50	5.50
Raleigh, Christ Church	50.00	181.00	181.00	45.30	50.00	507.30
Raleigh, Annie C. Tucker	3.25	46.30	51.70	.....	6.50	107.75
Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger	28.75	228.00	228.00	.....	57.50	542.25
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	6.00	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00	26.00
Raleigh, St. Anne's	8.00	85.00	85.00	41.00	16.50	235.50
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	4.50	13.00	13.00	.....	2.00	32.50
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	3.50	21.00	24.50	.....	7.00	56.00
Raleigh, St. Saviour	6.25	26.00	26.00	.....	10.00	68.25
Reidsville, St. Thomas	4.50	32.00	32.00	.....	.....	68.50
Ridgeway, Annie S. Pettigrew	2.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	4.00	24.00
Rockingham, Messiah	3.00	26.00	26.00	1.50	6.00	62.50
Rockingham, St. Andrew's	1.50	4.50	3.00	.....	2.00	11.00
Roanoke Rapids, Kathryn Webster	4.00	21.00	21.00	.....	8.00	54.00
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	4.75	21.00	21.00	4.00	2.00	52.75
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	207.00	207.00	10.00	50.00	524.00
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Roxboro, St. Mark's	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	18.50	94.00	94.00	.....	37.00	243.50
Salisbury, St. Paul's	3.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	6.00	31.00
Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	4.00
Sanford, St. Mary's	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5.50	9.50
Sanford, St. Thomas	4.00	17.50	21.00	26.00	8.00	76.50
Scotland Neck, Trinity	9.00	21.00	21.00	77.09	10.00	138.09
Smithfield, St. Paul's	3.00	18.00	18.00	2.50	2.50	44.00
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	3.75	13.00	13.00	.....	12.00	41.75
Speed, St. Mary's	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00
Spray, St. Luke's	2.50	18.00	18.00	.....	5.50	44.00
Statesville, Holy Cross	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Statesville, Mary and Martha	1.50	8.00	8.00	2.38	3.00	22.88
Forward	$ 682.50	$ 3,406.73	$ 3,423.63	$ 460.52	$ 963.00	$ 8,936.38

Schedule No. 1

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year ended December 31, 1944

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work within Diocese	Specials	Box Work	Total
FORWARD	$ 682.50	$ 3,406 73	$ 3,423.63	$ 460.52	$ 963.00	$ 8,936.38
Statesville, Trinity	5.75	31.25	27.73	2.35	12.00	79.08
Tarboro, Calvary	9.50	57.00	53.20	12.25	19.00	150.95
Tarboro, Emma Parker	5.00	2.20	1.80	9.75	.....	18.75
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	10.00	85.00	85.00	4.00	20.00	204.00
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	8.25	47.00	47.00	10.85	16.50	129.60
Thomasville, St. Paul's	3.50	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	13.50
Wadesboro, Calvary	6.50	5.00	5.00	8.60	.....	25.10
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	5.50	26.00	26.00	.....	11.00	68.50
Warrenton, All Saints	1.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....	11.50
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	7.00	10.50	9.50	15.42	14.00	56.42
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	8.00	12.48	12.52	.....	.....	33.00
Weldon, Grace	5.00	21.00	21.00	.....	5.00	52.00
Weldon, Grace Jr. Auxiliary	.....	.....	.....	2.50	6.00	8.50
Wilson, St. Mark's	4.00	6.00	6.00.	.....	7.00	23.00
Wilson, St. Timothy	20.00	114.00	114.00	11.75	40.00	299.75
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	50.00	350.00	350.00	10.00	75.00	835.00
District of Edgecombe	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00
Diocesan Convention Collection	.....	.....	.....	168.73	.....	168.73
Mecklenburg District Collection	.....	.....	.....	28.21	.....	28.21
Negro District Collections	.....	.....	.....	17.50	.....	17.50
District of Granville Collectiou	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Forsyth—Rowan Collection	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	7.00
District of Orange Collection	.....	.....	.....	20.26	.....	20.26
Total Receipts	$ 832.00	$ 4,179.16	$ 4,197.38	$ 804 69	$1,188.50	$ 11,201.73

Schedule No. 2

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Disbursements of "Specials" for the Year ended December 31, 1944

	Disbursed from Funds collected in year	
	1943	1944
Bishop Rowe Memorial	$ 175.00	$ 58.00
Thompson Orphanage	25.00	54.00
Miss Anne Goff—Gift	50.00	
Camp Pollard for Negro Girls	50.00	
Rev. A. S. Lawrence—Vade Mecum	100.00	
Miss Margaret Fletcher—Desk	35.00	
Eva Downing Corey Memorial	25.00	
Y. P. S. L. Counselor Camp	60.00	
Grace Chen Educational Fund	.....	103.70
Relief in China	.....	108.14
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	.....	168.73
Teen—age Club	.....	4.00
Tuttle Community Center	.....	10.00
Army and Navy Relief	.....	21.00
St. Mary's Fund	.....	6.00
Rev. A. C. D. Noe—Bath, N. C.	.....	5.00
Camp Site for Negros	.....	66.47
Totals	$ 520.00	$ 605.04

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

From a little pamphlet called "Spiritual Priorities" I quote: "Two unmistakable things this present crisis says to every one of us: First, self-sacrifice is the order of the day—no one has any right to avoid it; second, every great cause that calls for self-sacrifice is compelled in the end to translate that call into economic terms and say, 'This means money.' Certainly the nation says that, and can say that with compulsory enforcement. Willy-nilly, we must translate our patriotism into financial terms. But all through the nation are vital, voluntary institutions, indispensable to the welfare of the people, to the maintenance of a living democracy, the sustenance of our souls and the hope of the future, that cannot enforce financing but must rely on people like ourselves, who of their own free will put them among the priorities because they are personally convinced that they belong there."

I feel that our United Thank Offering belongs among these "spiritual priorities," for the basic need of the world is spiritual and we give this offering towards the support of international Christianity.

The offering for the Spring of 1944	$ 5,826.93
Interest from Jan. 1, 1944 to June 30, '44	9.71
Total	$ 5,836.64
The offering for the Fall of 1944	6,193.49
Interest from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1944	68.63
	$12,098.76
The offering for Spring of 1945	6,349.20
	$18,447.96

"O Praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful."

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer G. Hairston,
Diocesan Custodian.

UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1944

Branch	Amt.	No. of Mem.
Albemarle, Christ Church	$ 28.41	8
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	41.25	10
Battleboro, St. John's	61.00	16
Burlington, Holy Comforter & Calvary Chapel	215.92	50
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	168.15	50
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	198.55	40
Charlotte, St. Martin's	446.19	160
Charlotte, St. Peter's	842.86	150
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	39.99	
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	24.04	13
Charlotte, Christ Church	526.98	100
Charlotte, St. Michael's & All Angels	33.00	24
Cleveland, Christ Church	62.71	22
Concord, All Saints	86.20	40
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	58.64	17
Davie County, Ascension	34.17	8
Durham, St. Andrew's	28.78	10
Durham, St. Joseph	104.59	15
Durham, St. Titus	45.04	21
Durham, St. Philip's	359.23	176
Enfield, Advent	148.63	21
Erwin, St. Stephen's	89.28	16
Franklinton	20.00	1
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	353.91	136
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	145.80	100
Greensboro, St. Agatha's	26.61	5
Greensboro, Redeemer	4.20	9
Halifax, St. Mark's	61.19	16
Hamlet, All Saints	102.86	8
Hamlet, Marjorie Milham	23.60	12
Haw River, St. Andrew's		6
Henderson, Holy Innocents	511.57	135
Henderson, Resurrection	3.00	10
High Point, St. Mary's	70.59	24
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	99.69	18
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	42.08	8
Kannapolis, St. James	30.20	17
Lawrence, Grace	10.45	7
Leaksville, Betty Martin	47.00	12
Leaksville, Epiphany	28.90	14
Lexington, Frances Hunt	18.56	21
Lexington, Grace	84.05	13
Littleton, St. Alban's	77.48	13
Littleton, St. Anna's	3.00	
Louisburg, St. Paul's	90.69	17
Louisburg, St. Matthias	1.30	12
Mayodan, Messiah	26.00	12
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	29.22	17
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	44.65	20
Monroe, St. Paul's	123.92	42
Mount Airy, Trinity	69.00	24
Norlina, St. Luke's	4.50	10
Northampton County, St. Luke's	56.00	6
Orange County, St. Mary's	11.00	7

Oxford, St. Stephen's	220.67	70
Oxford, St. Cyprian's	9.00	13
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	70.06	19
Pittsboro, St. James	1.50	12
Raleigh, Christ Church	452.57	200
Raleigh, St. Anne's, Good Shepherd	205.00	32
Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger, Good Shepherd	258.08	115
Raleigh, Annie Cheshire Tucker, Good Shepherd	27.10	13
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	24.50	14
Raleigh, St. Saviour's	66.64	25
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	60.37	24
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	53.65	18
Reidsville, St. Thomas	36.13	18
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	21.00	8
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	109.00	19
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	80.87	16
Rockingham, Messiah	131.85	12
Rockingham County, St. Andrew's	22.57	6
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	479.03	200
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	23.70	32
Roxboro, St. Mark's	28.50	4
Salisbury, St. Luke's	270.37	74
Salisbury, St. Paul's	29.80	12
Salisbury, St. Peter's	15.00	8
Salisbury, St. Philip's	19.11	
Sanford, St. Agnes	45.74	16
Sanford, St. Mary's	6.00	16
Scotland Neck, Trinity	262.88	36
Smithfield, St. Paul's	61.93	12
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	323.63	15
Speed, St. Mary's	9.85	10
Spray, St. Luke's	54.03	10
Statesville, Trinity	120.11	23
Statesville, Mary Martha	15.46	6
Stoneville, Emmanuel	1.00	
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	168.07	40
Tarboro, Calvary	213.54	38
Tarboro, Emma Parker	32.00	20
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	163.86	33
Tarboro, St. Luke's	4.30	
Thomasville, St. Paul's	99.16	14
Townesville, Holy Trinity	14.00	6
Wadesboro, Calvary	87.81	26
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	131.25	22
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	21.91	32
Warrenton, Emmanuel	241.56	28
Warrenton, All Saints	15.12	6
Weldon, Grace	55.59	20
Weldon, Grace, Junior Branch	34.20	
Wilson, St. Timothy	179.28	80
Wilson, St. Mark's	40.55	16
Wilson, Sarah Hunter		
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	832.77	200
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	13.30	
In Memory of Middleburg	15.00	

Offering at Convention in Winston-Salem	60.65	
Brought from 1943	152.61	
	$12,057.86	
Less $37.44 carried over to Spring 1945	37.44	
	$12,020.42	
Checks sent to Dr. Lewis B. Franklin		
May 8, 1944, by Mrs. R. H. Lewis		$ 5,826.93
By Mrs. Peter W. Hairston, Dec. 4		6,166.89
By Mrs. Peter W. Hairston, Dec. 15		6.60
By Mrs. Peter W. Hairston, Dec. 29		20.00
		$12,020.42

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SECRETARY

At its Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem, April 1944, the Executive Board voted to request the Educational Secretary to prepare monthly programs for the Auxiliary column in The North Carolina Churchman; since so much of the material is not available at the time of the printing of the Year Book. I have therefore, sent suggestions for study to the paper each month, together with reading lists and references to available material. This seems to have been acceptable and I should like to continue doing it.

At a meeting in Birmingham, we were pledged to conform our programs to the Plan of Action of The Forward-in-Service Commission. With these two guides and continuing with the theme of Worldwide Christian Fellowship, we had an abundance of material. At times, there has been almost too much to use profitably; but it is interesting how it all tied in together as we followed the Plan of Action and the Outline for Mission Study adopted by the Missionary Education Movement, adapted and edited by our leaders at "281."

International and Interracial Understanding were made easier for us through Intercessory Prayer, so that when we came to study the *American Indian* and *West of the Date Line*, we went not as strangers, but as fellow members of the Household of Faith.

It was not difficult to find in the Acts of the Apostles the same teaching. Our vision must have been broadened and our sympathies enlarged through our study.

In order to make up, in some measure, for the lack of the Vade Mecum Conference, Mrs. Peoples arranged to have, on each program of the fall District Meetings the discussion of the Mission Study Books, led by Mrs. U. T. Holmes who was to have had this at Vade Mecum. She aroused much interest and I feel sure that the reports of interested study on the two subjects were due to the way in which she presented them. Almost every branch reported study of either the Indian or Southeast Asia and Southwest Pacific; some having had classes on both.

Also, at the district meetings, time was given for the subject of Intercessory Prayer Groups to be discussed and it was my privilege to lead this, since I had had the benefit of instruction under Dr. Barth at Kanuga Conference. There were a few prayer groups reported to me. I had the joy of helping with some.

During the year, I have attended several Auxiliary meetings over the diocese presenting these subjects, viz.: The Fellowship of the Prayer Book, Christian Stewardship Today, The Christian Doctrine of God, Church in the Life of Women and the two Mission Books. I had part in one Rural Institute in Thomasville, conducted by Mr. C. E. B. Robinson.

As an alternate delegate, I attended Provincial Synod in Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn.

The greatest joy that I derived from my year's work was in the preparation of the study on The Acts of the Apostles, which was distributed at the district meetings. I had report of only one Auxiliary's using it though I trust that others have, and that there will be others before we go into our Bible Study next year. I anticipate much satisfaction in preparing the Life of St. Paul, as we continue, with the thought of *God's Gift* of *Salvation* and our *Responsibility*, to *Publish Glad Tidings.*

Respectfully submitted,
Caro Adams Holmes.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

I want to begin my report to you with one definition of Christian Social Relations. "Christian Social Relations is first, love and dedication of self to God, and then, love to our neighbor, which expresses itself in words and deeds of love and good will."

From the seventy-seven Auxiliaries who sent in reports of the work done in 1944 it is gratifying to learn that our women are continuing to express their love and good will to our neighbors. Neighbors who live nearby as well as those living far from us.

The activities listed ranged from assisting in the birth of a baby, doing the family laundry during a mother's illness to soliciting in Community and Red Cross Drives.

That the work covered a very wide field is evidenced by the number of agencies outside the parish, listed as channels through which our women have served. Of these agencies the Red Cross heads the list, followed by clubs for soldiers and work in hospitals. In many of our parishes today there is the opportunity for work in nearby camps and the reports show untiring service of all sorts for the men in the armed forces.

Increased interest in interracial relations can be recorded for programs and discussion groups on this subject were reported. Help, both financial as well as gifts of food, clothing, books, and magazines were given to colored families, schools and churches.

The Thompson Orphanage continues to be our important and most concrete project of the Christian Social Relations Department. The Auxiliaries gave money, gifts, clothing, furniture and soap wrappers last year, also contributions to the Building Fund.

The following Diocesan and National objectives were supported last year: Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, Chinese Relief, Collection of Clothing for War-Torn Europe, Leper Fund and Fund for education of Bishop Chien's daughter.

In this department our reports cannot be as factual as in some others. However, the yearly report is not written primarily for the files but to be used as a yardstick. Where we have fallen short,

let us make a greater effort; where we have done good work, let us make it even better; where new work presents itself let us widen our field of service.

In the coming year it is particularly important that every parish church and especially the Auxiliary women should be prepared to welcome all those returning from war service and to assist them in re-establishing themselves in their homes, their church and in the community.

World Fellowship in Christ will exist when the true meaning of Christian Social Relations is demonstrated in our individual lives in our daily living. We are called Christians. Let us be worthy.

Statistical Report

Number of Branches reporting	77
Amount of money spent	$8,821.29
Number having programs on Social Service	51
Number reporting work planned in relation to needs of community	58
Number reporting careful investigation of cases	56
Number working through or with local Social Agencies	60
Number doing work at jails, hospitals, County Homes, etc.	47
Number doing interracial work or study	42
Number sending money and gifts to Thompson Orphanage	65
Number participating in Community Social Service	58
Number doing Red Cross work	30
Number reporting special Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts	29
Number reporting work with soldiers in the U. S. O.	25
Number reporting other services	50

Respectfully submitted,
Noel Hart.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

In the past we have been given the names of two clergymen, who have either retired from active service or whose salary was small. Checks were sent to these for their personal use.

At the April meeting of the National Executive Board it was recommended that these checks be based on a standard amount depending on the composition of the family and be sent out by the National Supply Secretary from funds provided by the diocesan branches for the purpose. The amount allocated to your diocese is $150; of this one-fourth will be used for gifts supplementing salaries of active missionary priests and retired priests and those on pensions, and to active lay workers not affected by the Triennial resolution. This latter group includes the Indian catechists in South Dakota and a few other scattered lay employees. Our $150 was paid in the fall of this year.

At the meeting of the National Executive Board in October the following action was taken by the Board: Since it appears that the needs in the mission field are not likely to continue to absorb the entire production capacity represented by the supply work of the women of the church, we recommend to the diocesan executive boards that their supply secretaries in cooperation with other appropriate officers encourage women's groups in the parishes to in-

clude in their supply work the following fields, in addition to the missions provided for through the national assignment.

1. Diocesan missions, institutions and agencies.
2. Welfare agencies and institutions in local communities.
3. War relief through such agencies as the American Red Cross, American Friend's Service Committee, the Russian, Greek, and other national war relief committees.

This year the supply department has sent clothes to Red Cross, Russian and Greek Relief, also to the Thompson Orphanage. Boxes of many useful garments were sent to Miss Lillie Hill and Mrs. Sam Duncan, Cowan, Tennessee.

Miss Stabler suggested that we send the few garments which we had on our supply shelves to Rev. Frank Thorburn, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D. We divided these and sent the children's garments to the Thompson Orphanage.

One hundred and fifty dollars was sent to All Saints' Mission in Puerto Rico.

One of our allotments was to the Shoshone Indian Mission School, Wind River, Wyoming. Requests were for children's clothes, infants' clothes, household articles and miscellaneous articles. Last fall $75 was sent for shoes. It has been impossible to obtain all the things asked for. We did manage to buy enough material to make seventy-three garments, made by different branches, more were willing to sew but we could not buy any more material. In the place of the garments we were unable to furnish, we sent a check for $150, hoping that they would have more luck in buying things.

Our other allotment was to the John Moncure and Grace Church, Miller's Tavern, Va. Their requests were for household articles entirely, sheets, pillowcases, bedspreads, and blankets. All of these were sent with the exception of the blankets. We sent $100 for these. $15 was sent them last fall for hospital supplies.

The financial report will follow. I am turning over a check for $842.96 to my successor.

These three years have been most pleasant. We have been successful in completing all the allotments with the exception of a few articles this last year. Thanks so much to each Supply Secretary and also each Auxiliary member for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Cowan Kuker,
Supply Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUPPLY WORK FOR 1944

Pledges paid by Branches	$1,188.50
Money sent in to buy garments	8.00
Garments cut and made	42
Number of Branches participating	4
Sewing estimated at	17.40
Diocesan part in place of personals	150.00
Material and supplies for missions	740.58
Express, postage and printing	34.15

The garments made and bought were for the Rosebud Indian Mission, S. D. We have done very little sewing this past year as a majority of the Branches voted not to sew. There are a few

Branches who still feel like they want to make garments. This gives more of a personal touch to the work done for our Missions.

Included in this $740.58 was a check for $75.00 for shoes for the children at the Wind River, Wyoming, Mission. A check for $15.00 sent to the John Moncure School & Grace Church, Miller's Tavern, Va., for medicine. Although these two needs belong on our 1945 allotment, they were needed at once.

We have sent boxes of nice second-hand clothes to Miss Lillie Hill, Rosebud Indian Mission, Thompson Orphanage, National Relief Agencies, and Mrs. Sam Duncan, a Missionary of Cowan, Tenn.

I am very grateful that we were able to send every garment which was asked for on our allotment.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Cowan Kuker.

Mrs. Kuker received the following from Miss Lillie Hill with the request that it be added to the report of the Supply Department.

I wonder if you can incorporate in your report some of the things the Supply Department has done for our work through the Thrift Sale, and what it is continuing to do?

In the first place the sale came into being in a most unusual way, and has continued unabated since its beginning because God is in it. I will mention some of the things it has done: with it we helped to paint both buildings at St. Andrew's together with some money from a layman; built the "Victory Hut" which was dedicated by Bishop Penick in 1943; also a double car shed; helped buy many things necessary for our conference center and last but not least we have put in a $1600 water system complete in each building. Now we are putting aside a nice sum so as to add Sunday School rooms to one of the most active Missions in the Diocese, St. Mary's-by-the-Highway. It has also helped in many ways as a discretionary fund, my first in my thirty-four years mission work. We are anxious to have members of the Woman's Auxiliary visit us at any time and see the work in action.

Our grateful appreciation goes out to the women of the Auxiliary who are making these things possible.

Lillie Hill.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Never has the Church Periodical Club been confronted with so great a challenge and terrific responsibility as today. In the first place, in our own Diocese, the hospital at Camp Butner could keep every club in the Diocese busy. Aside from this our chaplains, at home and abroad, are needing helpful literature both secular and religious, for all types of personalities. The Bible is in greater demand than ever before in its history.

Countless soldiers lying in hospitals needing diversion, besides reading matter, games, puzzles, victrola records, booklets made of jokes, short stories, etc., help to while away the time.

Many clubs are functioning but too few send in reports with figures telling the number of books, magazines and other things dis-

tributed. "My servant was busy here and there and he was gone."—I Kings 20:40. "Too late to classify."

We still do not realize there are funds, not one branch C. P. C. Secretary has sent in a penny for any of these funds. Please read the literature sent you and notify me if there is any change in your Secretary.

Personally, I am indeed grateful to all clubs who have made it possible for me to give, in my own field, greeting cards to all the prisoners in the county to be sent by them to their loved ones, at Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day and also birthdays as requests come.

Let us acquaint ourselves with the most urgent needs about us, then let us work as though it all depends on what "I" do. "And my God shall supply all your need."—Phil. 4:19.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillie H. Hill.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENT

News letters from mission fields have been sent to District Correspondents as they come to me as well as a fine letter from Grace Chen thanking the Auxiliary for interest in her education.

Statements explaining work in Alaska and Liberia were sent to District Correspondents and Parish correspondents when asked for, to assist in programs on mission work at Auxiliary meetings. A file of all information sent me is kept so that these requests may be met.

Personal letters from workers express their appreciation for the steadfast support of their home Diocese and for small gifts sent at Christmas time.

The need, still, is for more "laborers in the harvest." Mrs. William Gordon has written the following challenge to us and has given me permission to quote from her letter: "If the Auxiliary had been able to have the Annual Meeting, I should have offered through your Department, a resolution asking the Auxiliary to make some definite plan for reaching the young people of this Diocese with the challenge of missionary service. In past years, we have had a noble list of missionaries; today we have one priest and two wives active, beyond the limits of the United States. I pay tribute to the splendid work being done by the six women in the domestic field, and I should like to tell you of the expressions of appreciation of the work Inez Middleton is doing among the negroes in Arkansas, that I heard when I traveled in that diocese last fall. I am not unmindful of the conditions in many of the "foreign" fields, but I am also mindful of the unparalleled opportunities which may be ours a few years hence. So, it seems to me that *now*, we should be emphasizing in the Church Schools, in all our Youth work, at the Summer Camps and Conferences, the need of the healing Gospel of Jesus Christ. Not only efforts for humanitarian betterment, but the Kingship of our Lord Himself."

Respectfully submitted,
Helen W. Brown.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

To Members of the State Legislative Council

From: Eunice P. McCrary, President, 127 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh, N. C,

and

Leila S. Coltrane, Executive Secretary, 1611 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, N. C.

We are enclosing a report of the achievements of the State Legislative Council in the 1945 General Assembly. You will note that while we did not get all we were asking for in the way of social legislation we did make some definite gains. Your cooperation helped to make this success possible and we are very grateful to you for your effective work.

We are sending you also a list of the items suggested by the Council at its meeting on April 6 for consideration in making up the 1947 Legislative Program. Your organization is invited to suggest other items it would like to submit to the Council for inclusion in this list. Please let us know as soon as possible the action taken by your organization.

The Council wishes to call to your particular attention the constitutional amendment (to be submitted to North Carolina voters in the next election) which will remove from the State Constitution basic discriminations against women. That discriminations exist was emphasized in the recent Supreme Court decision regarding jury service by women.

This interim between meetings of the Legislature is a very important period for us. We are counting on you to reach out to all of the branches of your organization with information on the vital issues on our program. If we can enlist the active interest and support of the fifty thousand members of our organizations in the cause of progressive social legislation then nothing will be impossible for us.

It has been a pleasure to work with you during the past year and we are wishing you continued success in all that you undertake.

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE 1945 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

"Let us move forward in faith and not sit back in fear."

The State Legislative Council sponsored four measures in the 1945 legislative program. Progress was made in all four measures. A brief survey follows:

1. Raise the compulsory school attendance age from 14 to 16 years and provide for its enforcement through the State Department of Public Instruction.

Report—H. B. No. 113

The age for compulsory school attendance was raised to 15 years for the school year 1945-46 and to 16 years thereafter. Children living on farms or engaged in commercial fishing or fisheries are exempt for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. There was also an amendment which provided that for the dura-

tion of the war and six months thereafter the superintendent or principal may excuse any boy to engage in gainful occupations or employment permitted by the labor laws of the State.

The only law passed with reference to enforcement provisions is an amendment to the School Machinery Act which provides that "The State Board of Education may employ one or more attendance officers for each Educational District, determine their duties and fix their compensation to be paid from the nine months school fund." This of course leaves the matter of providing attendance officers in the eight educational districts in the discretion of the State Board of Education. No appropriation was made for this purpose and the only funds that could be used would be money allocated for the operation of the nine months school term.

II. Provide for improved public library service through further increase in State Aid for Public Libraries.

Report—Appropriation Measure

The request for State Aid for Public Libraries was for an appropriation of $100,000 increase for each year in the next biennium. The Library Commission was granted an increase of $50,000 for each year—making a total amount of $175,000 for each year of the biennium 1945-47. This amount divided among one hundred counties will mean $1660 per year. Each of the participating counties is receiving $1440 for the year 1944-45. The request for $225.00 which was originally made would have meant an additional $500 for each county.

The Representatives, who came to Raleigh, were far better informed about libraries than ever before and their attitude was very encouraging. The librarians and people interested in library service seemed grateful for the work done in the various counties by members of the Legislative Council.

III. Provide expanded facilities for the care and treatment of the feeble-minded children of both races.

Report—House Resolution No. 297

A joint resolution was passed giving primary claim for a building program at Caswell as soon as construction can be resumed.

This resolution was a result of overwhelming public opinion, repeatedly expressed toward providing adequate facilities for the feeble-minded of our state. Although appropriations were not made at this time, it is reasonably certain that construction can be started as soon as wartime conditions permit and building restrictions are lifed.

H. B. No. 148

This bill provides for the establishment of an institution for the care of feeble-minded negro children in North Carolina.

No appropriation was made for this item, but like the Caswell building program, it is dependent upon a special session of the General Assembly.

We should stay on the alert and see that when building restrictions are lifted adequate facilities are provided.

The magnitude of the operation for one year of the four mental institutions is indicated below:

Appropriations for operation and maintenance of the four institutions for 1945-46 were $3,943,810.00.

Increased appropriations over 1943-44 were $1,646,973.00.

To be spent for additions and betterments (restoring wards, major repairs, employees' cottages) $992,718.00.

Members of the Council will be gratified to know that another group of handicapped children were provided for in—

S. B. No. 178

This bill provides for the establishment of a hospital for the treatment of children affected with spastic ailments.

IV. Make adequate provisions for modernizing the jail system and for bringing it up to minimum approved standards.

H. B. No. 451

This bill provides for authority for bringing sub-standard jails up to minimum health and welfare requirements. While no specific legislation was passed, definite gains were made, which partially compensates for the loss of the bill after it had passed three of its four hurdles. It will take education of the legislators as well as the influence of member organizations to get legislation that will improve our jail system. The objection to this bill came primarily from county commissioners and the Sheriff organizations.

It was gratifying to note that the Press was uniformly for the content of the bill.

While our main activities have been centered on these measures, we have not been unconcerned about other Social Legislation. Among which were—Increased pay for qualified teachers, Cancer Control program, Narcotic Education, Statewide referendum on the Liquor Question, Stabilization of a Minimum State Wage Law, Divorce Laws, Medical Care, Women's right to serve on Juries, Nurses' Bill.

To obtain social legislation, as well as other desirable legislation, the most important thing is to elect legislators and governors who are sincerely interested in this kind of legislation.
April 6, 1945.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDGECOMBE

The annual District Meeting was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, on October 21, with good attendance and a most inspiring program. The reports of the secretaries showed interest in our Auxiliary programs, especially the Educational program. More study classes were held during the past year than ever before.

In January, an Executive Board meeting was held with all the District officers present. It was decided at this meeting that the District of Edgecombe should offer at least two scholarships for young people to Vade Mecum for the Youth Conference week, the funds to be raised by asking each member of every branch of the Auxiliary to give ten cents; the quota was raised very promptly.

During Lent, each branch in the District was given an opportunity to contribute to a fund for the Rev. W. J. Gordon's work in Alaska, as a special missionary objective for the District during Lent. The funds were sent to Mrs. S. M. Gary, Missionary correspondent. She reported $70 sent Mr. Gordon and $5 sent to the Gordon baby as a gift from the District.

A Christian Education Conference was held at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Philips, with a good representation from the

branches present, and plans discussed for carrying out the study programs more systematically. Also, the chairman of Young People's Work, Mrs. Long, and the chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Lewis, held a joint conference at the home of Mrs. Long in May, and each branch secretary of the two departments was invited to attend. More than twenty were present and a most worthwhile discussion was led by Mrs. Long for young people and by Mrs. Lewis for Christian Social Relations.

We feel that our District has made a real contribution in service since our last report, and with more interest being shown in Christian Education and the work with our young people we hope to accomplish greater things.

The fall meeting will be held in Jackson.

Respectfully submitted,
Nelle H. Gregory.

REPORT OF DISTRICT OF FORSYTH-ROWAN

The annual meeting of the Forsyth-Rowan District was held jointly with the Guilford District at St. Andrew's Mission, Rockingham County, on October 26th, 1944, with Mrs. Charles Swart of the Guilford District presiding.

An excellent missionary program was given. Of timely interest was the address by Miss Venetia Cox, Missionary to China, from the Diocese of Hangkow.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., spoke on "Mission Study in the Woman's Auxiliary." She discussed the books to be used for mission study this year. They are "Southeast Asia" and "American Indians."

Other speakers during the afternoon session were the Rev. Moultrie Moore on "The United Youth Movement"; Mrs. W. S. Holmes on "Intercessory Prayer Groups," and the Rev. George Henry on "Forward in Service."

The offering received was sent to the Diocesan Treasurer to be used for the purchase of a permanent camp site for Negro Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Rawlings Jewett.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GRANVILLE

The speakers at the Educational Institute for the Fall Meeting of the District of Granville, held in Holy Innocents, Henderson, October 23, 1944, were no mean substitute for the Auxiliary Conference at Vade Mecum and as a result the work of the Auxiliary has shown no lack of inspiration.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes' talk on the Mission Study in the Woman's Auxiliary, Southeast Asia and the Southwest Pacific, brought home to us the importance of the study of this particular part of the world just at this time. Miss Venetia Cox told of her personal experiences in China after the war began and of how determined the young people were in trying to carry on their schools. Appropriations are inadequate for even absolute necessities. The Rev. George Henry, Chairman of Promotion, gave us an inspiring message on the Church's Program. He said "The Church is the body of Christ

in the world." He emphasized that through our participation in the Every Member Canvass we can give our support to the Church throughout the world, that our task is to redeem the world, and that it is only through the Church that peace can be realized.

At the request of the Chairman of the Youth Commission, I appointed as Secretary of Young People's Work for the District, Mrs. Joel Cheatham of Henderson. She explained the purpose of this branch of work.

Ten dollars, accumulated over a period of time, was sent to the Grace Chen Educational fund.

Mrs. Peoples made an appeal for help for the Negro Camp Site and $5.00 from the offering for the day was given to this project.

Mrs. Walter Burwell, Missionary Correspondent, asked for $5.00 to be used for a Christmas gift for Miss Bettie Gordon. This request was granted.

Tribute was paid those who had entered the larger life, especially Mrs. H. G. Cooper who has meant so much to the work of the Church.

Sixty-four members answered to Roll Call.

Holy Trinity, Townsville, extended an invitation for the meeting in the Fall of 1945.

As Chairman, I wish to express my approval of having annual reports of the Departments sent to the Chairman. I think this plan will keep us in closer touch with the work of the Auxiliary as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Webb Adams.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF GUILFORD

Since the District of Guilford had the same program as all other districts as planned by our Diocesan president, it does not seem necessary to make a report on it except to say that the District of Guilford met jointly with the District of Forsyth-Rowan. It was well attended and was an event because we met at the mission of Miss Lillie Hill. This in itself is of great benefit. To see the progress which has taken place in this mission field, especially in the development of the summer conference equipment, was a thrill and a great satisfaction.

At our next meeting it will be necessary to elect a new Missionary Correspondent and I would like to express my appreciation of the work which in the past three years has gone on under the leadership of Mrs. J. S. Hinsdale. Her interest and efforts have been outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Bertha K. Swart.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF MECKLENBURG

The 39th Meeting of the District of Mecklenburg was held at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, N. C., in joint meeting with the District of Richmond, October 25th, 1944, with a splendid attendance from each district.

Gratifying reports from the department chairmen were given.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes gave a lecture on the Mission Study Book for the year.

Rev. Willis G. Clark conducted noonday prayers.

Miss Venetia Cox, returned missionary from China, was the guest speaker. She told us of her work there which was most interesting and inspiring.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes held a period of instruction on the formation of Intercessory Prayer Groups.

Rev. George Henry, rector of Christ Church, Charlotte, N. C., presented the plan of action for the Diocese of North Carolina.

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, our president, was present and gave a most inspiring address.

The fall meeting will be held in Charlotte, N. C., the time and place to be announced later.

Bertha T. Mauney.

REPORT OF THE NEGRO DISTRICT

To report work done in God's vineyard—what a responsibility! What if we haven't done our best? So much greater is the responsibility! We do give God humble thanks for *many* who are sharing so nobly; many who are gleaning well!

The women in our district demonstrated their earnestness when they kept "night watch" last April and travelled very early to attend (some 20 strong) the "Annual Meeting" held in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem. They felt greatly rewarded, especially to hear Dr. D. A. McGregor.

The Fall District Meeting at dear old St. Augustine's was an inspiration. The planned program of study discussions was heartily received by our women and everyone thought the meeting the best ever held. Great appreciation was expressed for all of the leaders but especial delight was felt in having Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., our former President, present and address us.

Many branches report helpful meetings being held, spiritual growth being gained through study groups and the reading of such books as "The Robe"; "Blessed Are the Meek"; "As a Man Thinketh"; the presiding Bishop's recommended book, "Earth Might Be Fair," and Church magazines.

The chairman was privileged to visit St. Cyprian's branch, Oxford, in March. In a weekly meeting fifteen were present and what an inspiration to see their enthusiasm! Reports were wonderful. They had taken a $22 class pledge—planned sharing in every part of the Auxiliary program besides; meeting financial obligations locally, as well as giving hours of service in work at the Church.

Many like reports could be made of other branches but time will not permit. We are grateful, however, for Rocky Mount and Wilson branches as well as all who have so nobly responded to every call.

Our Treasurer's report shows that out of the nineteen branches in our district twelve have made good showings in meeting obligations in 1944.

Our first year in office, Central Fund was much less than $20; 1944 shows $47.50 with a start of $14.75 for 1945. Pledges for 1945 —$167.00, with a start for 1945 of $46.01.

The women in our district are progressing—thanks to our Heavenly Father! (United Thank Offering must be encouraging. Branches report having sent in.)

May I again thank each and everyone for your faith and kind cooperation—your fine friendship and helpful fellowship and may all say we'll—

"Go, labor on! spend and be spent
Thy joy to do the Father's will
It is the way the Master went
Should not the servant tread it still?"

Constance S. Young.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF ORANGE

For its fall meeting, the District of Orange held a joint meeting with the District of Wake on October 24, 1944, at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh.

Since the Auxiliary Conferences at Kanuga and Vade Mecum had to be dispensed with, our President planned an Educational Program, with four speakers.

The first speaker was Mrs. Urban T. Holmes of Chapel Hill, who spoke on the Fellowship of Study. She outlined our mission study subjects for the year: Southeast Asia and Southwest Pacific and the American Indian.

She was followed by Mrs. W. S. Holmes of Greensboro, who spoke on the Fellowship of Prayer. She gave many practical suggestions for the organization of prayer groups as well as many helpful suggestions for our private prayers.

Noonday prayers were led by Bishop Penick.

Our third speaker was Miss Venetia Cox of Winterville, N. C., and China, where she has served as a missionary for many years. She spoke on the Fellowship of Service. She gave a first-hand report on present conditions of our Church's work in China, showing how the work has continued in spite of the devastating effects of the war.

Our fourth speaker was Rev. George Henry of Charlotte, Chairman of the Department of Promotion. He spoke on the Fellowship of Giving. He suggested to us that our money represents our time and efforts and talents and that giving of our money is a Christian privilege as a representation of ourselves.

The meeting was well attended and each member felt benefitted by such a well planned and well presented program.

Mrs. R. J. M. Hobbs.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF RICHMOND

The annual meeting of the District of Richmond was combined with the District of Mecklenburg and held at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, with Mrs. W. L. Mauney, Chairman of the District of Mecklenburg, presiding.

The Communion Service was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Owens, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

The meeting was unusually well attended, everyone showing deepest interest. There were no formal reports from the Branches. Mrs. Peoples had planned a program of outstanding interest and helpfulness, and she gave us an outline of the Synod of Nashville, which she had just attended. Mrs. U. T. Holmes gave an excellent review of the study books "West of the Date Line" and "Southeast Asia." Miss Venetia Cox, returned missionary from China, gave a vivid picture of a missionary's life in China today. The Rev. George Henry presented the Church's Program in a new and inspiring light, as did Mrs. W. S. Holmes in her talk on Prayer and suggestions for Prayer Groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Little Rice.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT OF WAKE

In looking over the reports of the parish secretaries of the different departments I find growth in the field of service, particularly in the entertainment of service men and women, cooperation with welfare and other civic agencies, splendid programs planned for worship and education, but too few of the women of the church participate, to say nothing of so-called members of Woman's Auxiliary. From a financial point the District contributes its proportionate part toward the general budget of the Auxiliary.

The Fall meeting of the District of Wake was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, October 24, 1944. This meeting combined several splendid features. It was a great privilege to have the opportunity to meet with the District of Orange in Worship, Fellowship and Study.

The Institute of Christian Education was most helpful, creating a real interest in the subjects for study which facilitated program planning.

As all the Districts in the Diocese had the same general program at their meetings I shall not give a detailed report. The residue of the offering $18.75 was given for a fund to provide a camp site for the Negro youth.

Three new officers were elected: Chairman, Secretary and Secretary of Christian Education. The Secretary of Christian Education elected, Mrs. Carl Herman, moved into another District. Mrs. Marshall Augustine has been appointed in her place.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude L. Hill.

HONOR ROLL 1944

Edgecombe

Battleboro ..... St. John's
Enfield ..... Advent
Jackson ..... Church of the Saviour
Northampton County ..... St. Luke's
Roanoke Rapids ..... Katherine Webster
Roanoke Rapids ..... St. Mary's
Scotland Neck ..... Trinity
Tarboro ..... Calvary
Tarboro ..... Emma Parker
Tarboro ..... St. Margaret's

Forsyth-Rowan

Cleveland ..... Christ Church
Lexington ..... Grace
Statesville ..... Mary-Martha
Statesville ..... Trinity
Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's

Granville

Littleton ..... St. Alban's
Louisburg ..... St. Paul's

Guilford

Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
Greensboro ..... St. Andrew's
High Point ..... St. Mary's
Mayodan ..... Messiah
Reidsville ..... St. Thomas
Spray ..... St. Luke's
Thomasville ..... St. Paul's

Mecklenburg

Charlotte ..... Holy Comforter
Charlotte ..... Christ Church
Charlotte ..... St. Peter's

Negro

Charlotte ..... St. Michael & All Angels
Raleigh ..... St. Augustine's
Wilson ..... St. Mark's

Orange

Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
Durham ..... St. Phillips
Durham ..... St. Andrew's
Pittsboro ..... St. Bartholomew's

Richmond

Albemarle ..... Christ Church
Southern Pines ..... Emmanuel
Wadesboro ..... Mary Clifford

Wake

Erwin ..... St. Stephen's
Raleigh ..... Annie Cheshire Tucker
Raleigh ..... Lucy Pittenger
Treasurer's Honor Roll 66

Christian Social Relations 68
Christian Education 72
Supply Work 71
President 81

Only forty Branches were on all *five* honor rolls and thus entitled to a place on *The* Honor Roll. Which one kept *you* off?

110 Branches
44 Failed to send in pledges to Treasurer by Dec. 31
42 Failed to report their work in Christian Social Relations
38 Failed to report Christian Education
39 Failed to report Supply
29 Presidents did not send in any report

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1924—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1936—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1940—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1941—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's Church
1942—Tarboro ..... Calvary Church
1943—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1944—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1945—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be in St. Timothy's, Wilson, April 30, May 1, 1946.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONFERENCE
DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA—VADE MECUM, N. C.
JULY 30TH TO AUGUST 4TH, 1945

DIRECTOR: Mrs. E. G. Peoples, *President of Woman's Auxiliary*
Five whole days of Fellowship, Recreation, Worship and Study in God's Hills, devoted exclusively to the work and activity of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina.

COURSES — LEADERS

FIRST PERIOD—Bible study in the Woman's Auxiliary—Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D.—"The Doctrine of the Incarnation."

SECOND PERIOD—Women in the Life of the Church—Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

THIRD PERIOD—Mission Study—"An Aid to the Christian Fellowship," Mrs. Urban T. Holmes, Jr., of Chapel Hill, N. C.

FOURTH PERIOD—Work Shop on the Care of the Altar—Mrs. J. N. Roper, President Diocesan Altar Guild of Virginia.

Vesper Service, with inspirational addresses will be conducted by Dr. Arthur Sherman, former missionary to China and chaplain to the 1945 Woman's Auxiliary Conference.

Morning Prayer Groups will be held in each cottage with prayers conducted by members of the cottage group.

A specially planned series of Evening Programs includes informal talks, a play, movies, perhaps a square dance, followed each night by singing and fellowship around the camp fire. Miss Virginia Carrol of Oxford will be in charge of Recreation.

SECTION III

HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION

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GO FORWARD IN SERVICE TO BUILD THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Missionary Imperative Today

OBJECTIVE: *"To prepare ourselves to become God's missionaries near at hand and throughout the world"*

(1945-1946 Plan of Action)

1. Opportunities "near at hand"
   To keep in mind our bounden duty as members of the Church.
   1. "To follow Christ"
      To have a simple Rule of Life including daily prayer and Bible Reading.
   2. "To worship God every Sunday in His Church"
      To receive the Holy Communion at least once a month.
   3. "To work"
      Have a Plan of Action (Order booklet from Forward in Service, 281).
   4. "And pray"
      For the whole state of Christ's Church
      For a just and lasting peace
      Use a Calendar of Prayer for Missions (Order from 281)
   5. "And give"
      Give ourselves to the winning of others
      Give ourselves in our work
      Give ourselves through our gifts to:
      The Church's Program (red side of Church envelope)
      The Reconstruction and Advance Fund
      The United Thank Offering
      The Woman's Auxiliary Budget
2. Opportunities "throughout the world"
   a. To make definite preparation to meet the needs of the post-war world.
   b. To support and promote our Church's plan for Reconstruction and Advance in the war-torn areas of the world in order to:
      1. Create a deep feeling of appreciation for the missionary work the Church is doing throughout the world.
      2. Raise a fund of $5,000,000 for reconstruction and advance work in the mission fields

See also (page 39) the Objectives for Diocese of North Carolina as stated by the Bishop in the "Minutes of the Conference for Diocesan Leaders."

The Program of the Church is the Program of the Woman's Auxiliary

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CALENDAR

September 1945 — September 1946

September: Christian Education

Consider objectives, see page 69
Program committee presents program for the year
Delegates to summer conferences conduct Educational Institute, or give reports at General meeting

Begin to carry out objective of being one of God's missionaries by bringing new members
*Education for Reconstruction and Advance—Negro Schools
Worship God every Sunday in His Church

October: The United Thank Offering
Ingathering at corporate communion, St. Luke's Day, October 18
District meetings
*Study the place of the Woman's Auxiliary in the parish Plan of Action
Study new Handbook of Information
Provincial Council meeting, October 17 at St. Luke's parish house, Atlanta, Georgia
*Education for Reconstruction and Advance—Latin America
Worship God every Sunday in His Church

November: Plans for the Post-War World
*Nov. 2—World Community Day; subject, The Price of Peace
*Nov. 11—Church-wide Day of Prayer
Assist in every member canvass
*Education for Reconstruction and Advance—Liberia
Study new material sent to all parish treasurers by diocesan treasurer
Worship God every Sunday in His Church

December: Christian Social Relations
Special consideration of the needs of the world, and the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief
Study program of the Legislative Council, see page 73
*Education for Reconstruction and Advance—Summary
The Christian Fellowship in Action. An interpretation of the meaning of Christian Fellowship in the mission field
Our Expanding Church. A basic study of the missionary work of the church
Send in pledge to Woman's Auxiliary budget to diocesan treasurer
Worship God every Sunday in His Church

January: The Supply Department
Jan. 6, The Feast of the Epiphany, Corporate Communion. Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker
Pay pledge for Supply Work
*Epiphany Study—*The Cross over Africa* or *These Moving Times*
Pray individually and corporately for the success of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund

February: Evangelism
Feb. 2, Corporate Communion. offering for work among the blind a project of the Province of Sewanee to furnish literature for the blind
*Evangelism—*He Sent Them Two by Two*
Parish Officers send reports to District Officers
Pray for the success of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund

March: Knowing What We Believe
March 6—Ash Wednesday
*March 8—World Day of Prayer
March 24—Spring Ingathering at Corporate Communion
*Lenten Study—The Doctrine of the Incarnation. Plan with your Rector
District officers send in reports to diocesan officers
Send in names of delegates to Annual Meeting
Pray for the success of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund

April: The North Carolina Council of Churches
*Study its Purpose, its Program, its Needs.
Diocesan officers have reports typed and ready to present at Annual Meeting, St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, April 30, May 1, 1946
Installation service for new officers, parish and diocesan
Pray for the success of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund

May: The World Council of Churches
May 3—May Fellowship Day
*Study Reconstruction and Inter-Church aid in Europe
Every parish secretary send in to her district secretary typed list of all parish officers
Every district secretary send in to diocesan secretary typed list of officers of each branch in her district, also district officers
Elect delegates to summer conferences
Pray for the success of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund

June: Standard of Evaluation
Each Auxiliary member check herself by the Standard of Evaluation, page 73
Begin study of the new Plan of Action for 1946-1947
Pray for the success of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund

July-August:
Attend summer conferences
Read books suggested in the new Plan of Action
Prepare new program
Work and pray and give for the extension of His Kingdom
* For materials to carry on these studies or Prayer Services—see Program Materials of Christian Education, page 71

PROGRAM MATERIAL

Christian Education in the Life of the Women of the Church

The Christian Fellowship

Watchword for 1945-1946: THE MISSIONARY IMPERATIVE.

"Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost."

THE GOAL: To be informed and inspired.

THE MEANS: Materials prepared for our use by the Woman's Auxiliary; the Forward in Service Commission and the Reconstruction and Advance Commission.

All materials listed below are to be ordered from The Book Store, Church Missions House, 281 4th Ave., New York 10, N. Y., unless otherwise stated.

MISSION STUDY BOOKS FOR THE YEAR

The Cross Over Africa, Newell Booth (60 cents) supplemented by a booklet, *Building the Church Around the World* on the work of the Anglican Communion in Africa, which will include an adequate section on our own Church's work in Liberia, the only African Mission of the American Church. There will also be a *Leader's Guide* (25 cents) and a map (25 cents). All these will be included in *The African Packet* ($1). *These Moving Times* discusses the major questions in the home field. It is excellent material for study of the Program of the Church in America.

BIBLE STUDY

The Life of Paul, an outline study obtainable from Mrs. W. S. Holmes, 315 McIver St., Greensboro.

NEW UNITED THANK OFFERING MATERIAL

Three plays, *A. U. T. O. Conversation; Mission Completed; The U. T. O. Budget Comes to Life.* Before long there will be two more aids for the work. These are a *Leaflet for Officers* giving a short history of the United Thank Offering entitled *Tell Us about the United Thank Offering* and a Lantern Slide Lecture.

SUPPLY WORK

Leaflets on Supply Work; *A Continuing Need*, W. A. 310 and the list of missions to be aided through the supply work, W. A. 310a. Both free.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

The basic materials for general interpretation of the nature and range of the program are: *Four Sessions for Group Study of Christian Social Relations* and *Our Parish Serves Its Community.* Both free.

RECONSTRUCTION AND ADVANCE

With special emphasis this year on the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, we must all acquaint ourselves with it. There are provided for this: *Except the Lord Build the House; The Christian Fellowship in Action;* and *Our Expanding Church.* These all give reports of missions and destruction wrought by war in the Philippines, China, and Europe, together with the opportunity for advance work in Latin America, Liberia and Negro Schools in America.

FORWARD IN SERVICE MATERIAL

A Plan of Action for 1945-1946.

Study Packet including: *The Doctrine of the Incarnation; Extending the Fellowship of the Prayer Book; The Church Calls You; The Fellowship of Prayer.*

SPECIAL DAYS OF PRAYER MATERIAL

World Day of Prayer, World Community Day, and May Fellowship Day materials may be ordered from The United Council of Church Women, 156 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Church Wide Day of Prayer material may be ordered from 281.

EVANGELISM

He Sent Them Two by Two. This is a methods booklet.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

For information write the Rev. E. J. Arnold, College Station, Durham.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

A booklet, *Reconstruction and Inter-Church Aid in Europe*, from the World Council of Churches, 297 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. Single copies 15 cents; in quantity 10 cents.

ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN PREPARING THE COUNCIL'S 1947 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

1. Adequate provision for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law through the State Department of Public Instruction.
2. Provision for modernizing the jail system and for bringing it up to approved minimum standards.

   These two items are unfinished business on which we will want to continue to work until we secure constructive action.
3. More adequate provision for medical care and hospitalization.
4. Minimum wage and hour law.
5. Provision for financing cancer control clinics set up under the State Board of Health.

   These are new items which need to be presented to your organization for study and action at your next state convention or executive board meeting.
6. Continued support of the program to provide adequate care and treatment of white and Negro feebleminded children.

   This item was included for continued support since no definite appropriations for buildings were included in the bills passed by the recent legislature. The reason for the failure to include specific appropriations was the uncertainty of building conditions at this time, and that may be taken care of by a special session of the Legislature.

A STANDARD OF EVALUATION

Worship

Have you made an effort to attend Church regularly?
Have you attended the four corporate Communion services?
Are you following a Rule of Life?

Study

Doctrine of the Incarnation
Our Expanding Church
Africa
Uprooted Americans
The Christian Fellowship in Action
The North Carolina Council of Churches
The World Council of Churches

Service

Have you made an effort to secure candidates for confirmation. The Bishop has set 800 as our goal for 1946.

Have you answered or presented the Call of the Church in any of the following fields?

The ministry.
Social Service work.
Teaching.
In hospital at home or overseas.

Have you contributed to the following?

The Church's Program.
The Reconstruction and Advance Fund.
The United Thank Offering.
The Woman's Auxiliary budget.

Did you help plan and take part in your parish Plan of Action?

THE PARISH COUNCIL

A Parish is a religious congregation comprising all those who worship together in one church. Each Parish is a very important part of the organization of the whole Church. The Rector is the head of the Parish and of the Parish Council.

A Council is an assembly of persons met in consultation or to give advice.

A Parish Council, therefore, is an assembly of persons within a Parish, who meet to consult and discuss with each other the needs of the Parish. Many Parishes, through Councils, are realizing and meeting the need of definite programs of service. Usually the leaders of various groups in the Parish Vestry, Sunday School, Y. P. S. L., Auxiliary Branches, Boy Scouts, Choir, Altar Guild, etc., compose the Council. In order to interest the Parish in Community Social Service and also to recognize members of a Parish who are doing that kind of work, representation can be given for outside activities. This will be of value in carrying out the Forward in Service Program, which emphasizes Christian Community Service.

Some Duties of a Parish Council:

1. To make a survey of the Parish, its conditions, responsibilities and needs. This survey will bring forth new possibilities for work and new material.
2. To understand what each organization is trying to do and to feel a responsibility for each organization.
3. To plan ways and means of enlisting every member in some part of the Church's work. To definitely plan to interest and enlist new people in the work of the Parish.
4. To make a survey of workers, so that when a vacancy has to be filled, instead of the Rector having to try to find someone, he will through the Parish Council's survey, really know the right person for the particular place.
5. To see that Leadership Training is a part of the life of a successful Parish.
6. To demonstrate not only to others but to ourselves that there is a unity of purpose, not a spirit of rivalry, throughout the work of the Church. The Church's mission must be the pervading ambition of the members of the Council. They should be conversant with the whole Program of the Church.
7. The Council should formulate a Parish program which will present definite suggestions for the united task of the men, women and children of the Parish.

The Parish Council is valuable in bringing into closer understanding all of the organizations. Parishes, where the Council plan has been adopted, unite their entire membership in a program of service to individuals, the community, the Diocese, the nation, the world. It is in these Parishes that there is the truest comprehension of the statement that "the Parish is not only a field in which to work but a force with which to work."

"The day is sure to come when man's work and woman's work in the Church will be clearly seen to be only coordinate parts of one great and glorious whole."—Mary Emery Twing.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BRANCH PRESIDENTS

1. Have Installation of Officers and Chairmen annually by your Rector.
2. Read all letters and other communications from Diocesan and District officers and departmental chairmen. Select what is useful and educational and tell it to your group.
3. Get acquainted with your Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York. They will do their best to answer any questions. Order from them the new booklet, "When You Organize," "Women in the Life of the Church" and "When You Are Chairman." You will find all three very helpful and each costs only a small sum—5 to 10 cents. "When You Are Chairman" is a booklet with simple parliamentary rules.
4. Annual Reports—yours to your District Chairman, send in February your Parish Chairmen to their District Chairmen.
5. Election of officers and chairmen should be held in April.
6. In sending in your report be sure to give the names and addresses of all officers and chairmen who will serve during the ensuing year. THIS IS IMPORTANT SO THAT NAMES AND ADDRESSES CAN REACH THE DIOCESAN PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY WHO COMPILE AND ISSUE THE YEARBOOK.
7. First and last—stress the DEVOTIONAL part of your program. More than ever do we need PERSONAL EVANGELISM.

Order of Business for Meetings:

(The following is the usually accepted form)
Call to Order
Devotional
Roll Call, Minutes, Special Order
Communications from the President
Report of Officers
Report of Standing Committees
Report of Special Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Program
Adjournment

SUGGESTIONS FOR DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

1. Help your Parish Branches to know the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, by personal visits and letters.
2. Insist on Parish Presidents reporting at once to their District Chairmen any change of officers or chairman, this information to be passed on immediately to the Diocesan officer or chairman.
3. Arrange for a District Meeting each Fall, with a program that will furnish information and create interest in work undertaken by the Diocesan Auxiliary and in matters of immediate importance to the whole Church.
4. Have your District Board to meet to help plan the District Meeting.
5. Remind the Parish Presidents that April is the time for election of officers and chairmen, and urge that Parish reports be sent in February.

6. SEND YOUR DISTRICT REPORT TO YOUR DIOCESAN PRESIDENT BY MARCH 15TH.
7. See that your District Chairman of Promotion sends in news of the District to the Diocesan Chairman.
8. SEND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN TO YOUR DIOCESAN SECRETARY BY MAY 15TH.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR PARISH CHAIRMEN REGULARLY, PASSING ON IMMEDIATELY INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DEPARTMENT RECEIVED FROM YOUR DIOCESAN CHAIRMEN.

THE DISTRICT SETUP IS THE TRAINING GROUND FOR FUTURE DIOCESAN LEADERS.

THE DIOCESAN CHAIRMAN SENDS INFORMATION AND HELP TO HER DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN SENDS IT ON TO HER PARISH CHAIRMAN.

NOTE TO PARISH CHAIRMEN: If you do not hear from your District Chairman at least once in three months, write her and tell her you are waiting to hear. This also applies to the relationship between the District and Diocesan Chairmen.

BUDGET 1945

1.	Discretionary Fund for Rev. Wm. J. Gordon, Point Hope, Alaska	$ 500.00
2.	Support of 10 Girls at House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	500.00
3.	Work of Bishop of Liberia	500.00
4.	St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota	1,500.00
5.	National and Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift	200.00
6.	Chinese Relief	200.00
7.	Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	300.00
8.	Grace Chen Educational Fund	200.00
9.	Army and Navy Commission	100.00
	Total Outside Diocese	$4,000.00
10.	Bishop Cheshire Memorial—Part salary of Rev. James Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf, Durham, N. C.	$ 800.00
11.	Bishop Penick's Purse	1,000.00
12.	Margaret Fletcher, Student Worker, W.C.U.N.C.	600.00
13.	Administration	840.00
14.	Negro Social Service Worker	360.00
15.	Diocesan Missions	300.00
16.	Emma Joy Hall, Scholarship St. Augustine's	100.00
	Total Within Diocese	$4,000.00

BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION

1.	Expense of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2.	Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	100.00
3.	Year Book	350.00
4.	Printing	100.00
5.	Postage for Diocesan Chairmen	100.00
6.	Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention and Provincial Synod (Total $750.00)	250.00
7.	Contingent Fund	100.00
		*$1,400.00

* $560.00 of this $1,400.00 will be raised by Central Fund.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church. Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers with the District Chairman shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same to the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years. The Treasurer and the United Thank Offering Custodian to be elected at the first annual meeting after the Triennial; the President, Secretary of Supply, and Secretary of Christian Social Relations to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the President to take office at the third annual meeting after the Triennial; Vice-President and Secretary of Christian Education to be elected at the third annual meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District for a term of three years. In case of vacancy the Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one and, if possible, two meetings a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices.

The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominee has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. The budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Interracial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young Peoples' Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young Peoples' Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all question of parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates of any Annual Meeting.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY*

Let those who have been elected stand before the Bishop and then let him say:

It is right and fitting that those who have been duly elected as Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary should be formally received and admitted into their respective offices in your presence, and that we should ask the blessing of God upon them for their support and guidance in the performance of the duties which you have laid upon them.

O Lord, save these thy servants.
Who put their trust in thee.
Send them help from thy holy place.
And evermore mightily defend them,
O Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Our Father . . .

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts; give thy Grace, we humbly beseech thee, to these thy servants who have been chosen to serve thee in the special work for which they have been selected; Grant unto them zeal and earnestness in the performance of their office; wisdom and strength to meet each day their task; and love in the doing of it; and give them the vision to see their opportunities for service, to the glory of thy great name and the benefit of thy holy Church! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless us O God, with the vision of thy Being and thy Beauty, that in the strength of it we may work without haste and without rest; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I receive and admit you to the office of..... Be faithful, zealous, sincere and humble in all your tasks, and may the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father and

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* *The following is quoted from the author's letter:*

the guiding fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you evermore. *Amen.*

Benediction

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you, in your work in your worship, this day and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

"I shall be most glad to have you reprint the Installation Service for your use in your Year Book for the Woman's Auxiliary."

Faithfully yours,
Paul Matthews,
Retired Bishop of New Jersey.

PRAYERS

FOR THE WAR-BEREAVED

Almighty God, who didst offer thine only Son to be made perfect through suffering, and to win our salvation by enduring the cross; Sustain with thy healing power all those whose loved ones have given their lives in the service of our country. Redeem, we pray thee, the pain of their bereavement, that knowing their loss to be the price of our freedom, they may remember the gratitude of the nation for which they gave so costly a sacrifice. And grant, O Lord, that we may highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, and that out of the agony of the present hour there may arise a new and better world in which thy will shall rule, to the honor of thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

THANKS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL TO DEATH

Father,
We thank thee for the spirit which conquers death,
For all those who have gone gladly to certain destruction for some great cause.
For all those who, facing clearly the consequences,
Have chosen, not the way of safety, but the way of danger; and so died.

We thank thee for all those who, of their own will,
Have given their lives for their duty,
Winning thereby an eternal reward.

We thank thee for all those who, fearing naught but dishonour,
Have counted their life a very little thing,
A thing to be adventured jestingly, so that duty be done.

Give unto us also this spirit, O Father,
That we may be worthy of those who are gone—
That to us too duty may be everything and life an irrelevance.

FOR THE NATION

Creator and Ruler of mankind,
We pray thee this day for our country,
That her new life may be established and built up in thyself,
That all hatred and malice,
All indifference to the sufferings of others,
All narrow exclusiveness and selfish greed,
May be swept away by the breath of thy spirit:
And that public-spirit, honour and justice,
Co-operation in service, self-sacrifice for the good of the whole people,
May flourish abundantly amongst us.

We pray thee also for ourselves,
That thou wilt forge us into tools meet for the service of our country:
Burn from us all selfishness and pride:
Purify us from all baseness:
Fill us with thy divine passion
To uplift the weak,
To sweep away oppression and wrong,
To give to every man, even to the lowest and most degraded,
The opportunity of a full life
That may be lived to thy glory and to the service of mankind.

FOR UNITY

God of all nations,
We beseech thee to bring that day nearer
When our country shall be truly one,
When every barrier shall be broken down,
When no man shall work for his own selfish good.
When no man shall defraud or oppress his neighbour.
When no man shall reckon his neighbour worse than himself,
When none shall be despised or outcast,
But all shall be free to work in equal manhood for thee and their country.

From J. S. Hoyland, *A Book of Prayers Written for Use in an Indian College.*

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of Thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Almighty God, who are the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

O God our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with him on many errands. Bless those who toil for thee in far-off places. Comfort them in their loneliness, and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts, receive our prayers, and use us for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE SUPPLY WORK

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the supply work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hopes of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

O God, who has sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest. Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

THE FORWARD IN SERVICE MOVEMENT

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward in Service Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FOR THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

God our Father, who providest for thy children in advance of their needs, bless we pray the work of our Every Member Canvass, and grant us all to share in it with glad and willing hearts for the sake of thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY DAY

O Almighty God, Who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise; we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of the war in Europe that the human race, and especially all Christendom, may be brought through this strife to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service. To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all the glory of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES

O Lord, without whom our labour is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty: We humbly beseech thee to prosper all works in thy church undertaken according to thy holy will, (especially the work of.....) and grant to thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end; We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special care for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE CHURCH'S MISSION

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if thou wilt and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy kingdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hand outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and forevermore. Amen.

FOR PEACE

O Christ, who by a Cross of love didst turn the counsels of sin and hate into the healing of the world, proclaim, we beseech thee, to the peoples of the nations the things which belong to their true peace; that they may rise with a single voice to forgive past wrong, to repent present bitterness, and to remember only their unity in thee and thy kingdom of love, who livest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

O master of the hearts of men, who art the Light of every man that cometh into the world, send forth the women messengers of Thy church to enlighten all men everywhere with a knowledge of their sonship and their place in Thy Kingdom. Strengthen and sustain Thy witness bearers in every land. Deepen in us the consciousness of the unity of our race, made of one blood, possessing one life, and having one need. Quicken our hearts to respond to this need. Make us Thy instruments in redeeming the world and in drawing all men unto Thee. We ask this in Thy name, O Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and forevermore. Amen.

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FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, for the use of the Society $.....

If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Saint Mary's School and Junior College," "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Thompson Orphanage," or "For Work in China," etc.

March 6 - 1946

Mrs. Arthur London

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HISTORY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
in
THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
1882-1946

"The Board of Missions at the General Convention in Baltimore in 1871, created the Woman's Auxiliary. Its first secretary, Miss Mary A. Emery, took office on the second day of January, 1872. Her appointment was announced in a letter sent to the rectors throughout the Church, asking their cooperation in the new enterprise, by the appointment of a parish secretary in each parish. To the fifteen hundred letters sent out, some three hundred and fifty answers were received, and with the appointment of these parish secretaries the work began."

This paragraph, quoted from "A Manual" of the Woman's Auxiliary, gives the beginning of the national organization known as the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions." Next year, in 1873 at least two branches were organized in North Carolina, one in Asheville and one in Edenton, the whole state at that time being only one diocese. In 1881 Mrs. John Wilkes of Charlotte conferred with the Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman concerning a diocesan organization, and the following year at the Convention held in Tarboro, he appointed her Diocesan Secretary and she organized the six existing parish branches, Asheville, Edenton, Fayetteville, Charlotte, Hillsboro and Lenoir, into a diocesan branch.

The first "anniversary" meeting was held in Charlotte on Thursday afternoon, May 24, 1883, in connection with the Diocesan Convention. Eight of the then eleven parish branches were represented by delegates and there were visitors from five or more other parishes, and from the Presbyterian and Methodist Missionary Societies in Charlotte. Miss Julia Emery who had succeeded her sister as Executive Secretary, was the speaker. One item of business was the adoption of a Central Fund of ten cents. A summary of the financial report shows gifts of $88.94 to Foreign and General Missions, $70 to Domestic Missions, $492.05 and one box, not valued, to Diocesan and Parochial Missions, and an expenditure of $15.45 for postage, stationery and printing. During that year, the diocese of East Carolina was organized and the branches in that portion of the state withdrew from the North Carolina Diocesan Branch, with the exception of Fayetteville which remained until 1888. Later, in 1895 when the Missionary District of Asheville was organized, there was a further loss of some of the original branches.

A few gleanings from the early Annual Reports are of significant interest. Miss Emery was a frequent visitor at the diocesan meetings and soon after the branch was organized, made this appeal, "If every female communicant in the Diocese (state) of North Carolina would conscientiously give one cent a week, there would be $1,000 extra for the Board of Missions." The first "Special" was undertaken in 1885-1886, an effort to raise $25 for the "Tokio Hospital, Japan." The first Constitution was adopted in 1887 and it stated that five persons could form a quorum. A quotation from one of Miss Emery's early addresses is a challenge still, "Cannot

every interested woman this year, take as a special duty, the work of interesting someone uninterested?"

For thirteen years Mrs. Wilkes served as diocesan secretary, the only diocesan officer, though each convocation had an assistant secretary, approved by the Dean, to help in the work. Too much cannot be said of Mrs. Wilkes' faithful, wise and consecrated service, not only in the early years of the Auxiliary's history, but in her further capacity as Honorary Secretary, then Honorary President until her death in 1912, having then served through a period of thirty years.

Upon Mrs. Wilkes' resignation as Diocesan Secretary in 1895, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire appointed Miss Mary Horner of Oxford, as her successor. Miss Horner had formerly been head of the Junior Auxiliary which became a part of the diocesan organization in 1890, when the children's missionary societies which had been known as "Ministering Children's Leagues" or "Faithful Endeavor Societies" were formally unified. In 1895 the Babies Branch was organized with Mrs. Walter J. Smith in charge.

Miss Horner appointed an advisory committee to assist her in the duties of office. Her report of 1897 refers to the observance of four intercessary days, on the Feast of the Epiphany, the Annunciation, the Transfiguration and on St. Andrew's Day. Her addresses are filled with an emphasis on the power of prayer and the challenge of the spiritual life.

Miss Horner resigned in 1904. The women of the Auxiliary felt that the diocesan branch should have a President, and requested Bishop Cheshire to appoint his sister, Miss Kate Cheshire, to this office. He did so, but Miss Cheshire requested that she might serve as Executive Secretary under a President, and Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn was appointed first president. The organization was further developed by the appointment of Mrs. Dorian Blair of Greensboro as Treasurer. Mrs. Burgwyn served only one year when Mrs. Wilkes again became Diocesan head. At Mrs. Wilkes' death seven years later, Miss Cheshire was again asked to serve as president. She accepted and Miss Claudia Hunter became the diocesan secretary.

In 1907, the Auxiliary celebrated its Silver Jubilee, meeting again in Tarboro where it had first been organized. At this anniversary two memorable offerings were made. Annie Cheshire, daughter of the Bishop, offered for service in China where she is still working. Then, at a Corporate Communion Service, a silver offering of one thousand dollars was placed on the altar. This was used to help build St. Gabriel's Church, Selma. Another important event of this period was the meeting of the Synod of Sewanee in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte in 1912. This diocesan branch was again hostess to the Provincial Auxiliary when the Synod met at St. Paul's, Winston-Salem in 1938.

By 1918, the attendance at the Annual Meetings had increased to such an extent that it seemed advisable to have the meetings separate from the Diocesan Convention. At the meeting that year, at the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, Miss Cheshire resigned and Mrs. W. A. Hoke was appointed to the office of President. Mrs. Hoke served little more than a year when she was called to a higher

service. From the time of her death until the next Annual Meeting, the work was directed by Mrs. W. L. Wall, vice-president.

In the early days of the Auxiliary, all rectors were the active presidents of their branches and made the appointments. In the same manner, the Bishop served in the Diocese, until in 1921 when the delegates elected their own president, choosing Mrs. T. W. Bickett. Another change made at this meeting was the rule of rotation of office, and three years later, Mrs. Bickett was succeeded by Mrs. W. W. Way of St. Mary's School, Raleigh. While Mrs. Bickett was president, the eight Districts were organized and later, when the Convocational System was done away with, the Negro District was added. In 1927, Mrs. F. S. Spruill was elected president and three years later, Miss Rena Clark was chosen to that office.

During Miss Clark's term, in 1932, the Auxiliary celebrated its Golden Jubilee in Holy Innocents' Church, Henderson. Greetings were sent to this meeting by the six charter branches of fifty years before, and an offering of $1,500 was given in appreciation of Bishop Cheshire, and was used to complete the building fund for the Cheshire Building at St. Augustine's College. The minutes of this meeting, in recording the reports of the past presidents, show some extent of the work at that time; in the growing interest in the United Thank Offering, the formation of branches in rural and textile areas of the diocese, the development of Inter-Racial work, the reorganization of the Box Work and the clothing of children at the Thompson Orphanage, and the Treasure and Trinket Fund which provided Communion Silver for needy missions.

Miss Emma J. Hall became president in 1933, and during that summer there was held the first Auxiliary Conference at the recently acquired Camp and Conference Center, Vade Mecum. Mrs. John L. Gilmer directed the two-weeks' Conference and the faculty was composed of Bishop Penick, Rev. and Mrs. Theodore H. Partrick, Rev. Jean Vaché and Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon with Rev. Roderick H. Jackson as chaplain. From a small beginning, this conference has become an important factor in the Auxiliary life.

Miss Hall was succeeded by Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon who, in turn, was followed by Mrs. W. S. Holmes as president. In 1942 Mrs. U. T. Holmes was elected president, but after serving one year, she moved with her family to Washington in the interest of war work. Mrs. E. G. Peoples became the next president, and to her fell the difficult task of leading the Auxiliary during the abnormal years of World War II. But the work, with its carefully laid foundations, had gone on from strength to strength, and in spite of the fact that no Annual Meeting could be held in 1945, in 1946, after the cessation of hostilities, the women met in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, with a sense of ever increasing interest and power. At this meeting Mrs. Henry C. Bourne became president.

Article II of the original By-laws says, "The object of this Auxiliary is threefold—prayer for missions, study of missions and work for missions." It has been impossible to tell of the prayerful interest, and the generous gifts to the various mission fields of the world, or to record the names of those of this diocese who have served the cause of Christ at home or abroad. Nor has it been

possible to mention the faithful groups of officers and the great hosts of women who have given of themselves so generously during the past sixty-four years. If time and space allowed, it would be interesting to enumerate the "many and divers" activities in which this Auxiliary has been engaged, both in its own projects and in the program of the Church. But no history of a living thing ends; it but merges in the present, with the future. So in this year of our Lord 1946, He commands that we, with searching of heart, and a renewed emphasis on the eternal things of the Spirit, go forward, and we have His promise as we go, "Lo I am with you alway."

ANNA CLARK GORDON.

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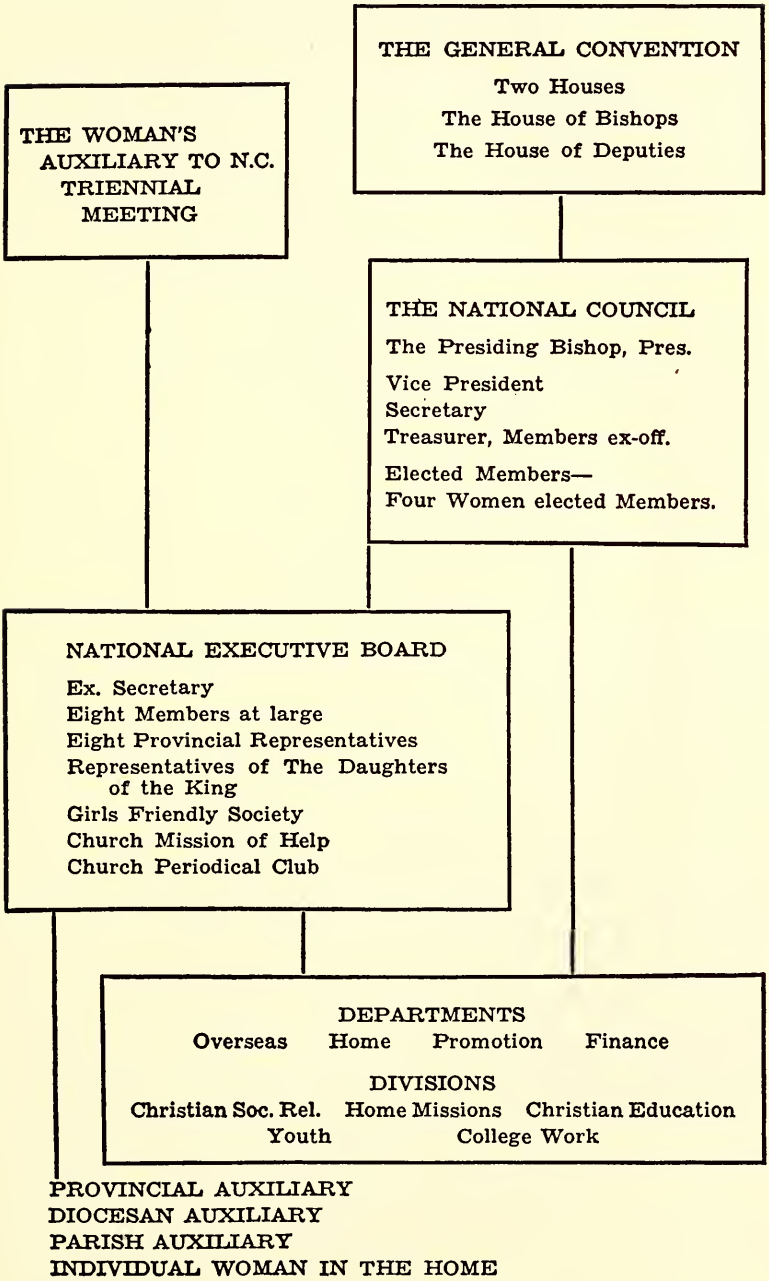

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PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING 1946

KEYNOTE: *The Mission of the Church—A Power for Peace*

TUESDAY, APRIL 30th

Opening Session

10:45 A. M. Hymn 474, Opening Prayers—Led by Rev. J. Q. Beckwith
Meeting Called to Order
Greetings—Mrs. C. L. Blackburn, St. Timothy's, Wilson
Response—Mrs. E. C. Gregory, St. Luke's, Salisbury
President's Address
Appointment of Committees
Introduction of Executive Board

12:00 M. Noon-Day Prayers—Rev. John Drake, St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Address—The Woman's Auxiliary Prayer—A Meditation—Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Spray, N. C.
Report of Committee on Credentials
Report of Nominating Committee

1:00 P. M. Luncheon

Afternoon Session

2:15 P. M. Hymn 474
Election of Vice President
Secretary of Christian Education
Delegates to the Triennial
Nominating of Representative to Diocesan Executive Council

3:15 P. M. A Power for Peace—in the Diocese
Training Future Leaders. Youth-President of Y. P. S. L. Crenshaw Thompson
St. Mary's House, Greensboro. A Skit by Students From the Woman's College
The Thompson Orphanage. Mrs. M. D. Whisnant
St. Mary's School. Mrs. I. H. Hughes
Vade Mecum. Rev. T. J. C. Smythe

8:00 P. M. Evening Service. A Power for Peace—in the Nation
Address by Rev. Vine Deloria, Sisseton, South Dakota—The Church's Responsibility for Minority Groups—The Indian

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st

7:30 A. M. Celebration of Holy Communion—
Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D.D.
Commemoration of the Departed
Presentation of the United Thank Offering
Hymn 504

9:30 A. M. Opening Prayers—Rev. J. Q. Beckwith
The Church a Power for Peace—in the Province. Miss Mary King, President Woman's Auxiliary, Province of Sewanee

10:00 A. M. A Power for Peace Through Cooperation. N. C. Council of Churches. Rev. E. J. Arnold, Executive Secretary N. C. Council
Federal Council—Its Relation to the Program of our Triennial. Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, Charlotte
World Council of Churches. Mr. Arnold
11:15 A. M. Reports of Committees
Reading of Minutes
11:30 A. M. The Bishop's Message. Rt. Rev. Edwin A, Penick, D.D.
12:00 M. Noon-Day Prayers. Rev. Lansing Hicks, Grace Church, Weldon
Installation of Officers
Benediction
Adjournment

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

64th ANNUAL MEETING — WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, April 30, 1946

In this, our first annual meeting since the cessation of hostilities, we are met to consider The Mission of the Church—A Power for Peace. In the hymn which we have just sung we have acknowledged that ours is the task to

"Publish glad tidings
Tidings of peace
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release."

First of all let us consider the Mission of the Church to be a Power for Peace in the individual life. All of our worship and fellowship here together, as well as Mrs. Gordon's interpretation of the Woman's Auxiliary prayer, with its broad implications, and the wise counsel of our Bishop, will help us to understand and appreciate this fact more.

Then, too, the Church must be a Power for Peace in her corporate life and acts. It is my purpose to report to you some of the ways that portion of the Church known as the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina has tried to be a power for peace during the past year. Since, under our new plan for reports, summaries of the reports of all departments were sent to me I am better prepared to do this than ever before.

In the department of Christian Education we cooperated with the plan of the National church in putting on an extensive monthly program of education in preparation for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. We bought all the books listed in Looking Towards Triennial, and established a lending library for the use of our women.

In the department of Christian Social Relations we have not only continued to support our own diocesan missionary, and the Thompson Orphanage, but participated in sending Christmas packages to churchmen in Europe, material aid to churches overseas, and numerous other drives for food and clothing. Through our membership in the Women's Action Committee for Victory and Lasting Peace we have lent our support to such national legislation as seemed to advance the cause of peace in the world.

In addition to completing our assignment of Supply Work sent to us from the National Church, we sent substantial gifts of second-hand clothing to St. Mary's School for Indian girls at Springfield, South Dakota.

The United Thank Offering has shown a consistent gain.

In the department of Finance we met our increased budget without any trouble at all, and ended 1945 with a nice balance of which you'll hear more from the treasurer.

The activities of the president for 1945 were much the same as for the other two years, and consisted in directing the Woman's Auxiliary Conference at Vade Mecum, attending and addressing all District Meetings, conducting several training institutes, attending the Provincial Executive Board meeting in Atlanta, attending meetings of the Diocesan Executive Council, the Department of Christian Education, our own Executive Board and visiting as many auxiliaries as possible.

Even from this glimpse of a tiny portion of the Church's corporate life and action, I think we can realize fully the truth of the following statement from the Presiding Bishop's Easter message:

"Surely on this Easter we must be conscious of the fact that God is summoning His Church to fulfil a responsibility immeasureably greater than any which He has assigned to us in the past. Not only is it world-wide in scope, but its fulfillment involves problems which have hitherto baffled us."

In planning this meeting we have had in mind some of these problems which the Church must face if she would be a Power for Peace. On all sides we hear the cry for trained leaders. This afternoon we're going to try to show you how the Church is facing this problem in our Diocese.

Another vital problem, not only in America but in the world, is that of minority groups. To bring us information about what the Church is doing for one of these groups—the Indian—the Rev. Vine Deloria—has traveled all the way from South Dakota.

In a short meeting of this kind of course we can only hope to start your thinking, and trust that your interest will be sufficiently aroused to continue your thinking, and plan your action after you go home.

In planning any action for the Church today we are coming to realize more and more the importance of all churches working together, and we have on our program two people who are well qualified to tell us how the Church may be a Power for Peace through cooperation.

It is our hope that, when this meeting is over, every person who has attended will be thoroughly convinced that it is his task to help the Church in being A Power for Peace. In our effort no doubt we shall come to appreciate the timeliness of the subject chosen by the Woman's Auxiliary, for emphasis at the next Triennial—"Strength to Build." What shall we be asked to help build? You will find a positive answer in the four subjects around which the

whole meeting in Philadelphia next Sept. 10-20 will be planned,—
The Christian Faith
The Christian Home
The Christian World
World Mission of the Christian Church

In your reading and program planning will you keep these things in mind? Take care of the little green leaflet in your packet given you when you registered. Use frequently the two prayers in the center of this leaflet. You will find that the first is for the mission of the Church in her corporate life; the second is for individuals who make up her corporate life. Both are necessary if we would actually bring to pass the high potential of The Mission of the Church as a Power for Peace.

'O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling!

Leah Graves Peoples.

ANNUAL MEETING 1946

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WILSON, APRIL 30, MAY 1

Theme: The Mission of the Church—A Power for Peace

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of North Carolina, held its annual meeting in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, April 30-May 1, beginning at 10:45 A. M.

The Rev. J. Q. Beckwith read the opening prayers.

The President declared the 64th Annual Meeting to be in session.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. C. L. Blackburn of Wilson and the response given by Mrs. W. H. Hambly of Salisbury.

Mrs. Peoples then appointed the following committees:

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Mrs. G. T. Fulton, Jr. ..... Walnut Cove
Mrs. L. H. Justice ..... Littleton
Mrs. Robt. L. Arrington ..... Rocky Mount

Committee on Findings and Courtesy:

Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Chairman ..... Spray
Mrs. Parker Morris ..... Winston-Salem
Mrs. Norman Riddle ..... Burlington
Mrs. Geo. Watts Carr ..... Durham
Mrs. H. P. Hutchinson ..... Winston-Salem

The Vice President, Mrs. R. T. B. Little, took the chair while the president gave her annual message. She said this meeting was a unique one in that it had no space for even one report.

The Executive Board as a body was then introduced to the delegates and given an opportunity to say anything they wished in regard to their particular departments.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Bouligny, gave her report and recommended that the budget for $8000 be accepted at this meeting and itemized in the fall; seconded by Mrs. Thomas and carried. The balance on hand at the close of the year was $3298.08. This amount includes an accumulation of monies toward the salary of a negro social worker and also $600 for the Triennial fund.

The following expenditures were recommended by the Board:

The Bickett Memorial Fund	$135
(This makes the total contribution $250)	
Vade Mecum Scholarship Fund	75
Y. P. S. L. Banner	10
Church's Program Quota for 1947	500
N. C. Council of Churches	100
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	100
Restoration of Nurses' Home in Manila	100

It was moved that these allocations be adopted; seconded and carried.

Mrs. Holmes as secretary of Christian Education spoke beautifully of her work in this department and expressed her earnest appreciation of the hearty cooperation shown. She feels that we have awakened to what the Educational work really means. She announced that the theme of the next Triennial meeting is to be "Strength to Build" and that the subjects chosen for mission study next year are to be:

India.
The Christian and Race.

The United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. Hairston, reported the amount for the fall to be $7142; the total on hand to date for the Triennial $32,453.33, with another offering to be taken before the date set for the General Convention.

Mrs. Clarkson, as Personnel chairman, said there was one call which only the women could answer—a call for help at the Thompson Orphanage. Women workers are needed there—women of the highest type. She made an earnest appeal to the women of the Diocese to ask their own parishes if any woman or women were willing to do this work. It is a joy to be a mother to the motherless, she said.

Miss Emma Hall, as Interracial chairman, said she had just come to bring a message from the recent National Executive Board meeting and that it could be given in three words;—Food Reconstruction and Prayer. She urged us to do all we could for the starving peoples of the world and said that already seven million dollars had been raised for Reconstruction and Advance. The theme for the Triennial is from Hymn 494 and it is to be sung at

the opening of the General Convention. She recommended that just two lines of that hymn be used by every woman as a prayer every day until the time of the meeting.

As a member of the Executive Council, Mrs. Bourne said she considered it a great privilege to have served in that capacity for a year and that she did not understand how anyone could accept such a responsibility without this preparation.

Our Church Periodical Club chairman, Miss Lillie Hill, made an appeal for books, books, books. Every branch president in the Auxiliary was asked to send in to her the name of their Church Periodical Club secretary.

The president then introduced Miss Laura Clark as our missionary in China and one for whom we have offered prayers during the past trying years. Miss Clark expressed in a few words her appreciation of the work which the Auxiliary has done for the Diocese in China in which she has been working; that we have also helped with the Grace Chen educational fund. She told us that Bishop Chen expects to come to the meeting in Philadelphia. She expressed her thanks for our prayers and thoughts.

Mrs. Peoples said here that the girls from St. Mary's House, Greensboro, are corresponding with Grace Chen and that Grace writes as though she already knows us all.

Noon Day prayers were said by the Rev. John Drake of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. J. Gordon's meditation on the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer was the high-light of the morning session and left us all with much food for thought. She said the meditation was a challenge on these three questions: What does it mean? What does it mean to Me? What am I going to do about it? The spiritual is the basis of our work in the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Peoples spoke of another thing done at the Executive Board meeting; That the board had decided to send in the name of Mrs. Francis O. Clarkson of Charlotte as our choice for a candidate for membership on the National Board and expressed the hope that hers would be one of the twenty-four names selected at the Triennial meeting.

Mrs. Bouligny, as chairman of the Credentials committee, reported a quorum present.

The president announced that the offering from the evening service would go to the Rev. Vine Deloria for his work in South Dakota.

Mrs. Landon Hill as chairman of the nominating committee reported as follows:

For Vice President—Mrs. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem
For Sec. Christian Education—Mrs. J. W. Huddle, Chapel Hill.
For Rep. on the Diocesan Council—Mrs. E. F. Lucas, Greensboro.

Delegates to the Triennial:
The retiring President, Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Oxford.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr., Chapel Hill.

The incoming President and the United Thank Offering Custodian go by virtue of their office.

Mrs. W. S. Holmes moved that the three names receiving the largest number of votes go as delegates and five others elected from nominations to be made from the floor go as alternates. Seconded by Mrs. Clarkson; carried.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at the Cherry Hotel at one o'clock.

Afternoon Session Beginning at 2:30

Two verses of Hymn 261 were sung, followed by a prayer for use at the time of the election of officers.

The president called for nominations from the floor; there were none.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes moved that the slate as submitted by the nominating committee be accepted and that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot, making the election unanimous. Seconded by Miss Hill; carried.

Delegates to the Triennial: The following nominations were made from the floor:

Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, Charlotte; Mrs. J. W. Huddle, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Geo. Watts Carr, Durham; Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Wilson; Mrs. Thos. J. Pearsall, Rocky Mount; Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Jr., Rocky Mount.

Miss Hill moved that the nominations be closed; seconded; carried.

The next in order was our program for the training of future leaders in the Diocese and the speaker for St. Mary's School, Raleigh, was Miss Myrtle Alston of Henderson. She told us of the organization of a Student Auxiliary there.

A skit by students from the Woman's College at Greensboro was given and gave a clear idea of the work being done there.

Miss Martha Hinkle represented the Youth movement in the Diocese.

The meeting is always happy to listen to Mrs. Whisnant's account of the doings at the Thompson Orphanage and her report this year was as interesting as usual. She reported a gift of a 169-acre farm from the Diocese of Eastern Carolina.

In speaking of Vade Mecum, the Rev. Mr. Smythe said that registrations were coming in steadily and they are to accept four people from every parish and two from each mission until they reach the goal of 80 persons. He urged immediate registration. There is to be a wonderful staff of instructors this year. He told something of the twenty-five year development program and said the camp was rapidly expanding.

Mrs. Lamb, chairman of the committee on elections, gave the following report:

Delegates to the Triennial: Mrs. J. W. Huddle, Mrs. F. O. Clarkson, Mrs. U. T. Holmes, Jr.

Alternates: Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Mrs. Irving Carlyle, Mrs. Frank Spruill, Jr., Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Mrs. T. J. Pearsall.

The meeting adjourned for the afternoon.

At 8 P. M. the service was a fitting climax to a busy day and the church was filled with interested men and women who listened avidly to the Rev. Mr. Deloria's inspiring message. The work being done for Indian girls in St. Mary's School, Springfield, S. D., was made clear to us and deepened our interest therein and our spiritual lives were strengthened by all he had to say. He expressed his great appreciation for the help given by the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese.

Wednesday Morning, May 1st

7:30—Celebration of the Holy Communion with the Rt. Rev. E. A. Penick as celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. Q. Beckwith, rector of St. Timothy's parish. At this service the Roll of Remembrance was read and the United Thank Offering presented.

At 9:30 the meeting reconvened in the church and the last two verses of Hymn 261 were sung. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Beckwith.

Mrs. Peoples announced that the offering taken at the evening service amounted to $159 which was to be presented to the Rev. Mr. Deloria for his work.

The United Thank Offering Custodian reported that the offering at the 7:30 service in the morning amounted to $78.28; the total spring offering was $6612.08.

The President again presented the Rev. Mr. Deloria who told us more of what he hoped to do for the boys of his Diocese; also that St. Mary's School for girls must close for three months this summer unless $500 was forthcoming to defray expenses. Mrs. Rogers moved that we turn over $500 from our reserve fund to Mr. Deloria for this emergency after he has talked it over with his Bishop. Seconded by Mrs. Hall and carried.

Program

Miss Mary King, president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of Sewanee, gave us an inspiring address on The Church a Power for Peace—in the Province.

She was followed by the Rev. E. J. Arnold, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, who spoke of the Power for Peace through cooperation.

Mrs. F. O. Clarkson told of the relation of the Federal Council to the program of our Triennial.

Mr. Arnold then told us of the work and vital importance of the World Council of Churches.

Reports of Committees

The report of the committee on resolutions was given by Mrs. U. T. Holmes as follows:

Whereas; The food shortages in Europe are so acute as to call for immediate and drastic action by our Government and self-denial by the American people,

BE IT RESOLVED; That this convention send letters to the proper authorities in Washington urging speed in sending supplies, and promising our cooperation in any method of rationing or similar control that will assure more supplies of the needed commodities.

Mrs. Holmes recommended that this resolution be adopted; seconded; carried.

Whereas; It has been felt for a number of years that our procedure in electing delegates and alternates to the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary is somewhat confusing; And Whereas, in some Dioceses the United Thank Offering Custodian, while she is always sent by her Diocese to present its offering, is not necessarily one of its official delegates,

BE IT RESOLVED; That this convention ask our president to appoint a committee to study this question and to make recommendations to improve our procedure.

Mrs. Holmes recommended that this resolution be adopted; seconded; carried.

Whereas; Many parishes feel the need of help in planning devotions for their meetings,

BE IT RESOLVED; That this convention ask the National Executive Board to prepare and send to all Dioceses material and suggestions that will make the worship part of their meetings more meaningful.

Mrs. Holmes recommended that this resolution be adopted; seconded; carried.

BE IT RESOLVED; That the president and nominating committee make sure that the branches understand our rules regarding the election of officers, and stimulate interest on the part of the branches in securing a more democratic expression of the mind of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Holmes recommended that this resolution be adopted; seconded; carried.

BE IT RESOLVED; That our president be authorized to take action for us on the Bill on Child Welfare recommended by Dr. Ellen Winston for our support.

Mrs. Holmes recommended that this resolution be adopted; seconded; carried.

Mrs. W. J. Gordon read the report of the Findings and Courtesy committee.

The minutes of the meeting were read.

The Bishop's address was a beautiful one and made us all eager to accept our task as women of the Church.

Noon-day prayers were said by the Rev. Lansing Hicks of Grace Church, Weldon.

The new officers were installed.

Benediction.

The new president, Mrs. H. C. Bourne, then declared the 64th Annual Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Vera M. Cheatham, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

C. G. PARKER
Certified Public Accountant
203 Piedmont Building
Charlotte 2, N. C.

March 18, 1946

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, President
The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council
Diocese of North Carolina
Oxford, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your request, I have examined the books of the Treasurer, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, which record the cash transactions for the year ended December 31, 1945. As a result of such examination, I have prepared and enclose herewith the exhibits and schedules listed below:

Exhibit "A"—Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Exhibit "B"—Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Schedule No. 1—Receipts from Individual Branches

Schedule No. 2—Disbursements of "Specials."

Yours very truly,
C. G. Parker,
Certified Public Accountant.

Exhibit "A"

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Summary of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1945

BALANCE IN BANK, JANUARY 1, 1945 (see note below):		
Work Within Diocese	$ 1,600.39	
Specials	917.89	$ 2,518.28
RECEIPTS, —per Schedule No. 1		
Central Fund	$ 834.75	
Work Outside Diocese	4,349.95	
Work Within Diocese	4,577.71	
Specials	915.44	
Supply Work	1,262.50	
		11,940.35
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION		$14,458.63
DISBURSEMENTS—per Exhibit "B":		
Central Fund	$ 683.16	
Work Outside Diocese	4,000.00	
Work Within Diocese	3,814.45	
Specials	1,400.44	
Supply Work	1,262.50	
		$11,160.55
BALANCE IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1945:		
Central Fund	$ 151.59	
Work Outside Diocese	349.95	
Work Within Diocese	2,363.65	
Specials	432.89	
		$ 3,298.08

NOTE: The segregation of the balance at January 1, 1945 shown above is after the transfer to "Specials" of the following amounts:

From Central Fund	$ 86.01
From Work Outside Diocese	479.16
From Work Within Diocese	159.10
	$724.27

Exhibit "B"

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Analysis of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ended December 31, 1945

	Balance January 1, 1945 (see note)	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
CENTRAL FUND	$	$ 834.75	$ 683.16	$ 151.59
WORK OUTSIDE DIOCESE:				
Fund for Rev. Gordon	$	$ 575.99	$ 500.00	$ 75.99
Liberia, Bethany		550.99	500.00	50.99
Liberia, Bishop Kroll		548.47	500.00	48.47
South Dakota Missions		1,530.54	1,500.00	30.54
National and Provincial Dues		223.38	200.00	23.38
Chinese Relief		237.57	200.00	37.57
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief		345.85	300.00	45.85
Grace Chen Fund		223.05	200.00	23.05
Army and Navy Commission		114.11	100.00	14.11
	$	$ 4,349.95	$ 4,000.00	$ 349.95
WORK WITHIN DIOCESE:				
Bishop Cheshire Memorial	$	$ 891.18	$ 800.00	$ 91.18
Bishop Penick's Purse		1,110.49	1,000.00	110.49
Margaret Fletcher, Student Worker		666.39	600.00	66.39
Administration:—Triennial Reserve	950.00	150.00	500.00*	600.00
Other Expenses		782.85	514.45	268.40
Negro Social Service Worker	650.39	405.93		1,056.32
Diocesan Missions		457.75	300.00	157.75
Emma Joy Hall Scholarship		113.12	100.00	13.12
	$ 1,600.39	$ 4,577.71	$ 3,814.45	$ 2,363.65
SPECIALS:				
1944 Balances	$ 917.89	$	$ 485.00	$ 432.89
1945 Receipts and Disbursements therefrom shown in Schedule No. 2		704.98	704.98	
Epiphany Offering		103.50	103.50	
Purification Offering		106.96	106.96	
	$ 917.89	$ 915.44	$ 1,400.44	$ 432.89
SUPPLY WORK	$	$ 1,262.50	$ 1,262.50	$
TOTALS	$ 2,518.28	$11,940.35	$11,160.55	$ 3,298.08

*For repairs to St. Mary's House, Greensboro.

NOTE: See Exhibit "A" for explanation of transfers between funds.

Schedule No. 1

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year ended December 31, 1945

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Specials	Supply Work	Total
Albermarle, Christ Church	$ 2.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$	$	$ 12.00
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	5.00	10.80	9.20			25.00
Battleboro, St. John's	4.00	16.00	16.00	4.00	8.00	48.00
Burlington, Holy Comforter	17.00	114.00	114.00	9.50	34.00	288.50
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	12.50	93.00	135.00		25.00	265.50
Charlotte, Christ Church	25.00	208.59	189.41		25.00	448.00
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	10.00	66.00	66.00		20.00	162.00
Charlotte, St. Andrews	4.50	2.50	2.50			9.50
Charlotte, St. Martin's	25.00	142.00	142.00		25.00	334.00
Charlotte, St. Michael's	3.00	13.00	13.00	3.00	4.00	36.00
Charlotte, St. Peter's	37.50	350.00	350.00	120.28	75.00	932.78
Cleveland, Christ Church	6.00	13.00	13.00	4.60	8.00	44.60
Concord, All Saints	10.00	47.00	47.00		15.00	119.00
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	4.50	8.00	8.00		4.50	25.00
Davie County, Ascension	2.25	2.50	2.50	10.00	2.00	19.25
Durham, St. Andrews'	2.50	11.00	11.00		5.00	29.50
Durham, St. Joseph's	3.75	21.00	21.00		7.50	53.25
Durham, St. Philip's	44.00	258.00	258.00	3.00	75.00	638.00
Durham, St. Titus	8.75	11.00	11.00			30.75
Enfield, Advent	4.50	29.00	29.00		4.50	67.00
Erwin, St. Stephen's	4.00	18.00	18.00		8.00	48.00
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	34.00	228.00	228.00	10.90	68.00	568.90
Greensboro, St. Agatha's	3.25	5.00	5.00			13.25
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	12.50	57.00	57.02	3.25	25.00	154.77
Halifax, St. Mark's	4.00	8.12	7.52	3.00	8.00	30.64
Hamlet, All Saints	2.00	8.00	8.00		4.00	22.00
Hamlet, Marjorie Milham	3.00	5.00	5.00		6.00	19.00
Haw River, St. Andrew's	1.50	5.00	5.00			11.50
Henderson, Holy Innocents	36.25	209.62	306.38		72.50	624.75
Henderson, Resurrection	3.50		1.00			4.50
High Point, St. Mary's	6.00	21.00	21.00	2.00	12.00	62.00
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	4.50	57.00	57.00	3.00	9.00	130.50
Jackson, Our Saviour	2.50	21.00	21.00	3.50	5.00	53.00
Kannapolis, St. James		7.50	7.50	7.00		22.00
Lawrence, Grace	1.75	7.50	2.50		2.00	13.75
Leaksville, Betty Martin	4.25	16.00	16.00			36.25
Leaksville, Epiphany	3.00	13.00	13.00		3.50	32.50
Lexington, Francis Hart	2.50	11.00	11.00			24.50
Lexington, Grace	3.50	16.00	16.02		7.00	42.52
Littleton, St. Alban's	2.50	19.75	17.15	9.30	7.50	56.20
Louisburg, St. Mathias	3.00					3.00
Louisburg, St. Paul's	4.50	16.00	16.00	2.00	9.00	47.50
FORWARDED	$ 373.75	$ 2,170.88	$ 2,281.70	$ 198.33	$ 584.00	$ 5,608.66

Schedule No. 1

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year ended December 31, 1945

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Specials	Supply Work	Total
FORWARD	$ 373.75	$ 2,170.88	$ 2,281.70	$ 198.33	$ 584.00	$ 5,608.66
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	4.25	9.00	11.00		4.25	28.50
Mayodan, Messiah	3.00	8.00	8.00		3.00	22.00
Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	5.00	29.01	28.99	5.00	5.00	73.00
Monroe, St. Paul's	11.75	26.00	26.00		23.50	87.25
Mt. Airy, Holy Trinity	3.00	16.00	16.00			35.00
Northampton, St. Luke's	1.50		12.00	15.00	3.00	31.50
Norlina, St. Luke's	1.50					1.50
Oxford, St. Cyprian	3.25	8.00	4.75	2.50	2.00	20.50
Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	66.00	66.00	2.20	25.00	176.70
Orange County, St. Mary's	1.50	4.79	5.33	2.00	3.00	16.62
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	6.50	16.00	16.00	5.71	11.00	55.21
Raleigh, Anne Tucker	4.50	39.00	39.00		9.00	91.50
Raleigh, Christ Church	50.00	168.14	245.81	1.00	100.00	564.95
Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger	29.00	228.00	228.00	25.00	58.00	568.00
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	6.00	11.00	11.00			28.00
Raleigh, St. Anne's	9.00	85.00	85.00	22.50	18.00	219.50
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	2.50	13.00	13.00	5.00	2.00	35.50
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	3.00	13.00	13.00		5.00	34.00
Raleigh, St. Saviour	6.25	26.00	26.00		10.00	68.25
Reidsville, St. Thomas	4.50	16.00	16.00			36.50
Ridgeway, Anne Pettigrew	2.50	5.00	5.00		4.00	16.50
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	5.00	21.00	21.00	4.00	2.00	53.00
Roanoke Rapids, Kathryn Webster	5.50	21.00	21.00		11.00	58.50
Rockingham, Messiah	3.00	21.12	30.88		6.00	61.00
Rockingham, St. Andrew's	1.25	4.00	3.00	10.00	1.25	19.50
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	228.00	228.00	10.00	50.00	566.00
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	3.25	16.00	16.00			35.25
Roxboro, St. Mark's	3.00	10.00	10.00		3.00	26.00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	19.75	103.00	103.00	16.57	39.50	281.82
Salisbury, St. Paul's	2.50	5.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	29.50
Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.00				2.00	4.00
Salisbury, St. Philip's	3.00					3.00
Sanford, St. Agnes	4.00	21.00	24.15	12.50	8.00	69.65
Sanford, St. Mary's		2.50	2.50			5.00
Scotland Neck, Trinity	9.00	26.00	26.00	99.93	10.00	170.93
Smithfield, St. Paul's	3.00	20.00	14.00	4.50	2.50	44.00
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	3.75	13.00	13.00			29.75
Speed, St. Mary's		5.00	5.00			10.00
Spray, St. Luke's	4.00	18.00	18.00		8.00	48.00
Statesville, Mary and Martha	1.50	8.00	8.00	3.28	3.00	23.78
Statesville, Trinity	5.50	26.00	24.18	4.58	11.00	71.26
FORWARDED	$ 678.75	$ 3,526.44	$ 3,730.29	$ 461.60	$ 1,032.00	$ 9,429.08

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Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year ended December 31, 1945

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Special	Supply Work	Total
FORWARD	$ 678.75	$ 3,526.44	$ 3,730.29	$ 461.60	$ 1,032.00	$ 9,429.08
Stovall		1.28	.99			2.27
Tarboro, Calvary	9.00	53.63	82.17	7.20	18.00	170.00
Tarboro, Emma Parker	3.00	2.80	5.24	7.04	3.00	21.08
Tarboro, St. Agnes		6.30	7.20	1.60		15.10
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	10.50	114.00	114.00	4.00	20.00	262.50
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	7.50	47.00	47.00	6.90	15.00	123.40
Thomasville, St. Paul's	3.75	5.00	5.00			13.75
Townsville, Holy Trinity	3.00	10.00	10.00			23.00
Wadesboro, Calvary	6.00	3.12	3.00	4.90		17.02
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	5.50	29.00	29.00	5.40	11.00	79.90
Warrenton, All Saints				22.45		22.45
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	17.50	30.88	22.32	50.35	35.00	156.05
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	3.00	12.50	12.50			28.00
Weldon, Grace	5.00	21.00	21.00	5.00	5.00	57.00
Weldon, Grace Junior Auxiliary					5.50	5.50
Wilson, St. Mark's	4.25	3.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	15.25
Wilson, St. Timothy	20.00	129.00	129.00	35.00	40.00	353.00
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	50.00	350.00	350.00	10.00	75.00	835.00
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	8.00	5.00	5.00			18.00
DISTRICT COLLECTION:						
Edgcombe				50.00		50.00
Forsyth-Rowan				20.00		20.00
Granville				10.00		10.00
Guilford				20.91		20.91
Mecklenburg				23.22		23.22
Orange				37.60		37.60
Richmond				18.86		18.86
Wake				14.10		14.10
Negro				1.00		1.00
Executive Board collection				50.31		50.31
Lenten Offering, Charlotte auxiliaries				47.00		47.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 834.75	$ 4.349,95	$ 4,577.71	$ 915.44	$ 1,262.50	$11,940.35

Schedule No. 2

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Disbursements of "Specials" for the Year ended December 31, 1945

	Disbursed from Funds collected during the year	
	1944	1945
Miss Lily Hill	$150.00	
North Carolina Council of Churches	100.00	
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	100.00	$50.31
Scholarship for Youth Conference	75.00	
Miss Bessie Blackwell, Gift	25.00	
Robert M. Patton Memorial Fund	25.00	
Y. P. S. L. banner	10.00	
Bishop Rowe Memorial		2.00
Thompson Orphanage		17.00
Relief in China		104.78
Camp Site for Negroes		25.00
Work in Jerusalem		5.40
Leper Colony		40.75
American Indians and Filipinos		47.00
Mrs. W. J. Gordon, Gift		7.00
Christmas Packages		197.19
U. T. O.		22.45
Reconstruction and Advance Fund		10.00
Diocese of Dornakol		75.00
Relocation of Japanese-Americans		101.10
TOTAL	$485.00	$704.98

DIOCESAN BUDGET FOR 1946

1.	Support of 10 Girls at House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	$ 500.00
2.	Work of Bishop Harris, Liberia	500.00
3.	St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota	1,500.00
4.	National and Provincial Dues and Provincial Gift	200.00
5.	Chinese Relief	500.00
6.	Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	500.00
7.	Grace Chen Educational Fund	200.00
8.	Army and Navy Commission	100.00
	Total Outside Diocese	$4,000.00
9.	Bishop Cheshire Memorial—Part salary of Rev. James Fortune, Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf, Durham, N. C.	$ 800.00
10.	Bishop Penick's Purse	1,000.00
11.	Margaret Fletcher, Student Worker, W.C.U.N.C.	600.00
12.	Administration	840.00
13.	Negro Social Service Worker	360.00
14.	Diocesan Missions	300.00
15.	Emma Joy Hall, Scholarship St. Augustine's	100.00
	Total Within Diocese	$4,000.00

BUDGET FOR ADMINISTRATION

1.	Expense of President and Secretary for travel and incidentals	$ 400.00
2.	Expense of Treasurer's office including audit	100.00
3.	Year Book	350.00
4.	Printing	100.00
5.	Postage for Diocesan Chairmen	100.00
6.	Toward Expense of Delegates to General Convention and Provincial Synod (Total $750.00)	250.00
7.	Contingent Fund	100.00
		*$1,400.00

*$560.00 of this $1,400.00 will be raised by Central Fund.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

The year 1945 will forever remain in our memory as one of greatest anxiety and the most tremendous relief, for, at least, with the cessation of hostilities, the immediate danger to our men and women was over and our hearts went out in thanksgiving and our offerings, as was to be expected, were more generous than usual. Let us not forget, however, that the end of the war did not mean the end of suffering and doubt and fear, so the need for money, as well as for our prayers, is very great over a large portion of the world. Therefore, let us set our goal very high, for where our hearts are there will our treasure be also.

Of course, I am most pleased with the last fall offering of $7,142.55 which, with the spring offering of $6,349.20, brought the total for 1945 to $13,491.75.

The offerings for the years 1944 and 1945, with interest, amount to $25,919.78. Added to this sum will be the offerings for spring and fall of 1946, the whole to be presented at the General Convention in Philadelphia in September.

I want to thank all of my Custodians for their very fine spirit of cooperation and plead for a continuance of their help in seeing that every Church woman in the Diocese has an opportunity to know that her offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service is vitally needed to make our United Thank Offering "beautiful by its representative character."

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer G. Hairston.

April 27, 1946.

UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1945

Branch	*Amt.*	*No. of Mem.*
Albemarle, Christ Church	$ 25.49	8
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	13.71	10
Battleboro, St. John's	104.71	16
Burlington, Holy Comforter & Calvary Chapel	245.50	68
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	180.20	50
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	20.00	18
Charlotte, Christ Church	393.81	100
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	152.76	40
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	39.74	
Charlotte, St. Martin's	510.08	100
Charlotte, St. Peter's	855.66	150
Charlotte, St. Michael's & All Angels	30.75	12
Cleveland, Christ Church	78.67	24
Concord, All Saints	148.37	40
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	47.50	17
Davie County, Ascension	118.42	9
Durham, St. Andrew's	27.25	10
Durham, St. Joseph	97.90	15
Durham, St. Philip's	473.67	176
Durham, St. Titus	34.32	21
Enfield, Advent	193.00	18
Erwin, St. Stephen's	54.75	16
Franklinton	30.00	1
Greensboro, St. Agatha's	73.91	13
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	185.25	50
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	468.10	136
Greensboro, Redeemer		
Halifax, St. Mark's	68.93	16
Hamlet, All Saints	147.53	8
Hamlet, Marjorie Milham	29.20	12
Henderson, Holy Innocents	579.33	135
Henderson, Resurrection	4.20	10
High Point, St. Mary's	159.05	24
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	99.63	18
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	44.93	10
Kannapolis, St. James	24.41	17
Lawrence, Grace	13.00	7
Leaksville, Epiphany	44.30	12
Leaksville, Betty Martin	38.00	11
Lexington, Frances Hunt	39.30	10
Lexington, Grace	78.80	14
Littleton, St. Alban's	99.05	10
Louisburg, St. Paul's	108.65	18
Louisburg, St. Matthias	6.00	12
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	35.12	17
Mayodan, Messiah	26.61	12
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	58.10	20
Monroe, St. Paul's	144.23	47
Mount Airy, Trinity	101.53	12
Norlina, St. Luke's	3.50	6
Northampton County, St. Luke's	68.50	6
Orange County, St. Mary's	8.75	6
Oxford, St. Stephen's	217.33	70

Oxford, St. Cyprian's	21.01	13
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	72.12	26
Pittsboro, St. James	2.00	12
Raleigh, Christ Church	515.17	200
Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Anne's	256.53	36
Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Lucy Pittenger	344.75	116
Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Annie Cheshire Tucker	64.34	18
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	15.00	12
Raleigh, St. Saviour's	78.12	25
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	71.25	24
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	48.58	10
Reidsville, St. Thomas	47.54	18
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	17.00	10
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	151.00	20
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	148.68	22
Rockingham, Messiah	122.75	12
Rockingham County, St. Andrew's	34.41	5
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	445.85	200
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	30.57	13
Roxboro, St. Mark's	22.70	8
Salisbury, St. Luke's	286.88	79
Salisbury, St. Paul's	26.71	10
Salisbury, St. Peter's	6.00	8
Salisbury, St. Philip's	20.50	12
Sanford, St. Agnes	47.69	16
Sanford, St. Mary's	16.75	16
Scotland Neck, Trinity	327.58	36
Smithfield, St. Paul's	89.19	12
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	429.70	15
Speed, St. Mary's	9.50	10
Spray, St. Luke's	47.45	16
Statesville, Trinity	111.52	22
Statesville, Mary Martha	10.53	6
Stovall, St. Peter's	6.75	
Tarboro, St. Agnes	11.47	11
Tarboro, Calvary	245.05	36
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	211.06	42
Tarboro, Emma Parker	48.35	12
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	210.69	30
Tarboro, St. Luke's	13.15	
Thomasville, St. Paul's	93.10	15
Wadesboro, Calvary	101.63	24
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	133.15	22
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	31.70	12
Warrenton, Emmanuel	265.00	70
Warrenton, All Saints	37.45	6
Weldon, Grace	63.55	20
Weldon, Grace, Junior Branch	35.55	
Wilson, St. Timothy	290.00	80
Wilson, St. Mark's	25.00	16
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	814.21	200
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	24.24	15
In Memory of Middleburg	20.00	

St. Augustine's Chapel Offering	3.67
Offering at Spring Meeting in Wilson	16.18
Total	$13,491.82
Less Charge on Post Office M. O.	.08
Plus .01 error in Edgecombe report	.01
Checks sent to Dr. Louis B. Franklin for	$13,491.75
Statement from Dr. Franklin:	
Balance on hand 12/31/45	$25,919.78

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer G. Hairston,
United Thank Offering Custodian.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In making a final report of three years of effort in an office, there is inevitably a realization of having come short of the would-be goal. No matter what the program, nor how well planned, failure faces one; perhaps, the higher the intent and purpose, the more complete the disappointment when an appraisal is attempted. Probably the immensity of the subject THROUGH WORLD EVANGELISM TO WORLD FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST dwarfed the best-intentioned efforts. We have had wonderful helps in the splendid literature sent out by the National Council and our women have availed themselves of it. From District reports, we gather that all secretaries have been diligent in assembling and distributing the pamphlets from "281." During the past year, I have sent to all branches the tracts and pamphlets prepared by the Reconstruction and Advance Commission. Besides this, I have prepared a study on the Life of St. Paul which was distributed at district meetings and sent to those requesting copies. I have also had a column in the North Carolina Churchman each month. At the time of the fall district meetings, opportunity was given for the discussion of materials for study. I feel that we have gotten a firmer grasp on the reality of the educational department in the life of the women of the Church, these past three years.

As we go into a new Triennium, we are heartened and stimulated because of the Watchword: STRENGTH TO BUILD. We must expect to give more time to "searching the scriptures" and to "fervent praying," looking unto Jesus, the "Author and the Finisher of our faith."

Let us, with St. Paul, say, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

Caro Adams Holmes,
Secretary of Christian Education.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

As I look over the reports of the year's work in Christian Social Relations, I cannot help but have a real feeling of pride and gratitude for the work our Auxiliary has done. Especially as I am im-

pressed with the number of study groups held with other churches, which indicates a real Christian fellowship.

The various branches have supported the following Diocesan and National objectives: Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, Chinese Relief, Victory Clothing Drive for Europe and Asia, Russian Kits and Church Christmas Packages.

The local work in the Diocese was splendid and consisted of contributing to the Salvation Army, Red Cross and Community Chests; assisting with Vacation Bible School, Teen-age Centers, Girl Scout work and Day-School Nurseries; sending boxes to County Homes, Supplies and clothing to the Training School for negro girls, Christmas cheer to hospitals at Fort Bragg, baskets to the needy, flowers to local hospitals and clothes to needy school children in public schools; and co-operating with other churches in introducing the Bible in public schools.

The Auxiliary branches have also continued their loyal support of the Thompson Orphanage with their gifts of money, clothing, etc.

During the coming year, much of our war work will cease, but we must not take this to mean that our responsibilities will be lessened. If anything, they will be increased. During the war years, when all of us were fired with patriotic fervor, we gave and did as a matter of routine, but with the coming of peace, our efforts will be of a more thoughtful and sacrificial nature and we, as Christian women, will have a real opportunity to show our Social Relations by our thoughtfulness of and consideration for our fellowman. Most especially do we want to prove ourselves Christians by doing for our overseas neighbors, who have undergone so many hardships and who need our help now, both spiritually and financially, and will need it for sometime to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Mollie Carter Spruill.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

It is difficult to give a definite report of the supply department for the term of one year as the major part of the work is the filling of allotments sent by the National Supply Secretary, Miss Dorothy Stabler. These are received in the early fall and completed as soon as possible.

A total of 511 new garments and house hold articles have been purchased and sent to Fork Mission Scottsburg, Va., and to the Boy's Home, Covington, Va. A check for $50.00 was also sent to the Boy's Home to purchase dispensary supplies.

In addition to what has been sent Fork Mission and the Boy's Home our allotment included 56 sheets and 20 other garments and articles that have not yet been secured. Every effort is being made to purchase these through the supply department and also through the institutions who likewise have been unable to make similar purchases and which are more than glad to wait until they can be obtained.

A check for $200.00 was sent to Dr. Lewis B. Franklin to purchase supplies for St. Timothy's Hospital in Liberia.

The sum of $125.00 was sent to Dr. Franklin for the Supply Secretaries Gift Fund which will be recognized as the way personal gifts to missionaries are now made. I wish it were possible for every auxiliary member to have the privilege of reading the letters received acknowledging the Christmas gifts this fund makes possible.

The above report is what your gifts to the supply work have made it possible for your diocesan supply secretary to do in your name but what has been of most importance is the packing and sending used garments that has been done in almost every branch of the auxiliary.

Miss G. Bernice Holland, superintendent of St. Mary's School for Indian girls has been delighted and very much encouraged by your response to her appeal to help outfit her pupils and she asks your continued help.

Mrs. Bob Smith at Fork Mission also reports that her mission has been more than grateful for the additional boxes of used clothing that she has received.

The boxes sent to Miss Lillie Hill enable her to accomplish almost unbelievable things through her Thrift Sale and Mrs. Whisnant of the Thompson Orphanage writes most appreciative letters concerning the help used clothing is toward keeping "her family well dressed."

I am deeply grateful for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me your Supply Secretary and assure you that your cooperation and interest have made the work of this office a very happy privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
Catharine M. Thomas

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SUPPLY WORK

Submitted January 1, 1946

RECEIPTS:		
Pledges from Branches		$ 1253.50
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Diocesan gift in place of personals	$125.00	
St. Timothy's Hospital	200.00	
Boys Home, Inc.	50.00	
Supplies for Missions & Institutions	373.35	
Express, Postage & Printing	28.64	
		$ 776.99
Balance in Bank		$ 486.50

Respectfully submitted,
Catharine M. Thomas

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Since my last report was in form of a challenge of our responsibility toward our servicemen, at this time a far greater privilege and challenge confronts the Church Periodical Club, in the clarion call from this great church of ours for Reconstruction and Advance work. So the call comes to us from The Church Periodical Club Headquarters in New York City for gifts of money to replenish libraries in hospitals, Schools, Mission stations in all parts of the world, made waste because of the cruel war. St. Luke's Hospital in Manila alone has already received 1,100 books and magazines. How many of these did your Club help to buy?

Few reports have come in as much work was done through civic clubs, but this should have been reported.

Appropriate books and magazines are asked for all sorts of institutions, subscriptions to magazines, Bibles, testaments. Just as I write this an encouraging note comes from the C. P. C. secretary of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, of a fine donation for replacement of books in our missions destroyed by war. Who will be next?

Will you Secretaries not help me to carry a fine report to the Triennial from The Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of North Carolina?

Our Lord's last command was to "GO YE." Shall we go to these war torn missions in the form of a Bible, some helpful book or magazine?

Respectfully submitted,
Lillie Hill,
Church Periodical Director

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENT

For the past three years this department has conformed to the policy of the National Council by which each diocese assumes responsibility, in personal ways, for the missionaries from that diocese. The general plan made by Mrs. Bourne, my predecessor, has been followed, and new ideas and suggestions followed as they have come to me from those interested in the growth of this work. Newsletters have been sent periodically to the District Correspondents who have passed on the information to the Branch Correspondents. An increasing number of letters from the workers shows a real appreciation of the interest being shown by those of us at home. The Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr., has been sending his own newsletters from Alaska during the past year; which have been received with great interest.

A file of all correspondence, reports, and information received and sent by me during the past three years has been kept and is available to my successor.

It is gratifying that the end of the war has brought the release of many of our missionaries who are now safe in this country.

Some vacancies in the missions fields have been filled, but there

is still need for more workers; and correspondents are asked to keep this need before their Auxiliary Branches and to be ready to help potential volunteers with information obtainable from the Church Missions House. A new "Calendar for Missions" should be ordered and used by every correspondent, each year.

Please note that, for the first time, a list of the missionaries to whom each district is asked to send the usual Christmas check for $5.00 is printed in the Year Book. District correspondents should refer to this list before the fall meetings.

I am confident that this department can and will grow in a conception of what it can mean in the life of our diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen W. Brown

REPORT OF PERSONNEL CHAIRMAN

The purpose of this committee is to interest the women and girls of our diocese in church work as a vocation. To this end, it should inform them of jobs within the church open to women, and the training and qualifications required. Also, it should acquaint them with present vacancies at home and abroad. Particularly in this connection, it should act as a liaison between the women in the various branches and the Personnel Department of the National Woman's Auxiliary.

Within our own diocese there is a great need for women of the church to act as matrons or house mothers at the Thompson Orphanage. There could be no greater opportunity for service than that of making a real home for these boys and girls. Since the installation of a central dining hall, the task of the house mother is much easier. Most of her time can be spent in association with the children in her cottage.

We are asking each branch of the Auxiliary to make an appeal this year for any of their members who like work with children and are interested in such a position to write to the Superintendent, M. D. Whisnant, Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.

Any women interested in other types of professional church work are asked to get in touch with the chairman and receive through her the material from the National Personnel Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Cama B. Clarkson,
Personnel Chairman

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF YOUTH WORK OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Youth Department of the Diocese is made up of three members of the Diocesan Council, with other members from the Diocese at large and representatives from the young people serving as associate members.

A useful precedent has been established whereby one of the two representatives from the Woman's Auxiliary on the Diocesan Council will be placed by the Bishop on the Youth Department. The

President of the Auxiliary will in turn appoint this representative to serve as Chairman of Youth Work in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. During the past three years I have served in these offices, which form a connecting link between the effort of the whole church to promote work among young people and the duty of the Auxiliary to help in this effort.

Mrs. E. F. Lucas of Greensboro now succeeds me as Representative of the Auxiliary on the Council and a Chairman of Youth Work in the Diocesan Auxiliary. If you are a secretary of Youth Work you should write to her giving your name and address so that you will be on her mailing list for information and instruction. Also send your name to your district secretary of Youth Work.

There is not a proportionately large amount of organized Youth Work in our Diocese. However this does not necessarily indicate a lack of spiritual vitality among our young people. In many parishes, especially the smaller ones, they are an integral part of the whole life of the church, taking part in its worship and service. A good church school in these cases can provide the necessary opportunity for study.

There are many places where there is an opportunity and a need for organized Young People's work, and the Auxiliary in these parishes should do all in its power to help in starting and sustaining the work. It is the duty of the secretaries of Young People's Work to take the lead in giving this support.

The Diocesan Council meets four times a year at the residence of the Bishop. During my three year term as your representative on the Council I have attended all but one of these meetings. It is sometime felt that the women contribute little to the deliberation of this body but at the very least they are informed at the meetings concerning the activities of the church in its Diocesan and National organization. This enables them to bring the Auxiliary into closer cooperation with the objectives of the whole body of the church. It also gives the Council an idea of the work we are doing and the help that can be expected from us.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion Alston Bourne

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of Branches entitled to vote	96
Quorum (¼ of those entitled to vote)	24
Number of Branches represented (Those entitled to vote)	49
Number of delegates present	98
Number of Executive Board present	18
Number of special guests	7

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

64th Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary in Diocese of North Carolina

Whereas: The food shortages in Europe are so acute as to call for immediate and drastic action by our Government and self-denial by the American people, *Be it resolved* that this Convention

send letters to the proper authorities in Washington urging speed in sending supplies, and promising our cooperation in any method of rationing or similar control that will assure more supplies of the needed commodities.

Whereas: It has been felt for a number of years that our procedure in electing delegates and alternates to the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary is somewhat confusing, *and whereas:* in some dioceses the United Thank Offering custodian, while she is always sent by her diocese to present its Offering, is not necessarily one of its official delegates, *Be it resolved* that this Convention ask our president to appoint a committee to study this question and to make recommendations to improve our procedure.

Whereas: Many parishes feel the need of help in planning devotions for their meetings, *Be it resolved* that this Convention ask the National Executive Board to prepare and send to all dioceses material and suggestions that will make the worship part of their meetings more meaningful.

Be it resloved that the President and nominating committee make sure that the Branches understand our rules regarding the election of officers, and stimulate interest on the part of the Branches in securing a more democratic expression of the mind of the Auxiliary.

Be it resolved that our president be authorized to take action for us on the Bill on Child Welfare recommended by Dr. Ellen Winston for our support.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Harris Arrington,
Margaret G. Holmes, Chairman
Mrs. L. H. Justice (in absentia)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS AND COURTESY

There has been a real joy in coming together in an Annual Meeting after the years of uncertainties, sorrows and thanksgivings; to meet in this lovely church in the Easter season when nature herself is expressing the glory of God; and to share in this helpful, interesting program. We truly feel that "it is good that we have been here."

We have gathered together what seems to us the heart of the meeting under two headings—those things which challenge us for the future, and those conditions which encourage us and for which we give thanks.

Challenges:

1. Greater gifts for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund, and an effort to reach those parishes which have not yet had any share in this opportunity.

Our responsibility as housewives, in the desperate need for food in Europe and the East, for books to help restore hospitals and libraries, and above all, for prayer for our suffering brethren.

2. In the opportunities for training future leaders.

3. In the encouragement of minority groups. This has been

forcefully emphasized by the Rev. Vine Deloria as he presented the opportunities for work among the Indians, especially through Christian Schools, and told of their response to the message of the Gospel. This is the Church's opportunity to heal the wounds inflicted by certain actions of the State.

4. In an appeal for house mothers at the Thompson Orphanage, the remarkable fact being that there is not an Episcopalian serving there in this capacity at the present time.

5. In the searching words of Miss Mary King concerning our personnel opportunities and responsibilities in the Province.

6. In the call for cooperation among Christians of all communions, as shown by the North Carolina Council of Churches, the Federal Council and the World Council. Like charity, this should begin at home in a spirit of unity and understanding in our various communities.

7. The challenge through a study of the Auxiliary Prayer that the personal life of each woman of the Auxiliary be so thankfully related to Christ as Saviour and King, that by "praying fervently, laboring diligently and giving liberally" she may be used to reach others for the extension of His Kingdom.

We record with thanksgiving:

1. The progress of our general work. Tangible evidence of this is seen in the balance of $1500 in the treasury, and a splendid increase in the United Thank Offering.

2. The "merciful Providence" which has kept Laura Clark during her years of internment, and has brought her safely home.

3. Our sense of privilege in sharing in the work of the Church in China, by having helped in the endowment fund which made possible the consecration of Bishop Chen, thereby enabling his diocese to have Episcopal supervision when the American Bishop was recalled—and for our continued sharing in his family life through the Grace Chen Educational Fund.

4. The beginning of an organized branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Mary's School.

5. The lovely spirit of home life at the Thompson Orphanage under the care of "Father and Mother Whisnant."

6. The opportunity of helping give the Indian girls in South Dakota an opportunity for Christian Education.

We wish to thank the rector of this parish, the Rev. J. Q. Beckwith, and the committees of the Auxiliary who have made such careful, thoughtful preparations for this meeting, for their remarkable efficiency in carrying out their plans, and for their gracious hospitality. We thank them for inviting us to the lovely town of Wilson. We wish to express our appreciation to the management of Hotel Cherry and to the women of the Methodist and of the Christian Church for their cooperation in providing appetizing meals in these days of difficult housekeeping. We thank the Rev. Mr. Deloria for making the long journey to this diocese; to thank Miss King for giving us the privilege of having the president of the Province in our midst. We value the contribution that they, and all others who have shared in this program, have made.

We thank Bishop Penick for his faithful attendance at our Annual Meetings and for the challenge and spirit of encouragement he always brings. We particularly appreciate the presence of so many of the younger clergy of the diocese.

The retiring officers—the Vice President, Mrs. R. T. B. Little, the Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Holmes and the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Cheatham, have given us generous and faithful service and we give them our sincere thanks.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Peoples for her three years of leadership under trying and abnormal war years. Not only has the Auxiliary been held together but it has gone forward, as is attested by this meeting. Truly she has given liberally of her thought and time and talents, of her spiritual insight and of her gracious personality. Her contribution to the last Triennial Meeting won her recognition in the Church at large, and we pray for her an ever-increasing usefulness in the extension of Christ's Kingdom, as she hands this gavel now to a worthy successor.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea Ireland Riddle
Amy Winston Carr
Meta F. Hutchinson
Mary A. Morris
Anna Clark Gordon, *Chairman*

FORMER ANNUAL MEETINGS

1904—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1905—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1906—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1907—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1908—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1909—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1910—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1911—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1912—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1913—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1914—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1915—Greensboro ..... Holy Trinity
1916—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1917—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1918—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1919—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter
1920—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1921—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1922—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's
1923—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1924—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1925—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1926—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1927—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1928—Tarboro ..... Calvary
1929—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1930—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1931—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1932—Henderson ..... Holy Innocents
1933—Burlington ..... Holy Comforter

1934—Oxford ..... St. Stephen's
1935—Charlotte ..... St. Peter's
1936—Durham ..... St. Philip's
1937—Raleigh ..... Christ Church
1938—Rocky Mount ..... Good Shepherd
1939—Chapel Hill ..... Chapel of the Cross
1940—Salisbury ..... St. Luke's
1941—Charlotte ..... St. Martin's Church
1942—Tarboro ..... Calvary Church
1943—Raleigh ..... Good Shepherd
1944—Winston-Salem ..... St. Paul's
1945—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's
1946—Wilson ..... St. Timothy's

The next Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be in Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents.

PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONFERENCE VADE MECUM — AUGUST 5-10, 1946

7:15—Reveille
7:45—Prayers in Cabins
8:00—Breakfast
9:00-9:50—Bishop Penick: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
10:00-10:50—Mrs. John Heard: Preparation for The Triennial Convention
11:00-11:50—Mrs. Allan Gray: Mission Study in the Auxiliary 1946-7
12:00-12:50—Dr. U. T. Holmes: Christian Pageantry
1:00—Lunch
2:15-3:15—Quiet Hour
Mrs. Anne Fulton Carter, Director of Recreation
6:30—Dinner
7:30—Vespers: The Rev. Clarence R. Haden, Chaplain
11:00—Taps
Early Celebration of Holy Commuunion on Feast of Transfiguration, Tuesday, August 6

EVENING PROGRAMS OF RECREATION AFTER VESPERS

Monday—Social Hour and Presentation of Vade Mecum 25 year plan
Tuesday—Program of Church Music: Choir of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem. Mr. Clifford Bair, director
Wednesday—Address: Miss Laura Clark
Thursday—Movies from 281
Friday—Address: Dr. Helmut Kuhn

SECTION III

HANDBOOK OF INFORMATION

FOR 1946-1947

OBJECTIVES OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BRANCHES 1946-47

"Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God with all thy soul, with all thy mind and with all thy strength."

"With all thy soul": Go forth into the presence of God.

1. Observe at least four corporate Communions during the year.
2. Observe Intercessory Days with a corporate Communion or worship service.

   January 6, Feast of Epiphany

   February 2, Feast of the Purification
3. Have a presentation service for the United Thank Offering in Spring and Fall.
4. Observe the prayer days referred to in the Calendar of the Department of Christian Education.
5. Encourage the use of a Rule of Life by members.
6. Plan devotions for your meetings so that they are an integral part with the program of the meeting.

"With all thy mind": Go forth in search of God's truth.

1. Have a copy of the program of study for the year in the hands of every member.
2. Plan a program of study in accordance with the recommendations of the Diocesan Secretary of Christian Education.
3. Plan each meeting to include the presentation of current information by every officer of the branch.
4. Promote adult Bible study classes.

"With all thy strength": Go forth to do God's will.

1. Participate in campaigns for overseas famine relief.
2. Support the Thompson Orphanage and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, South Dakota, with gifts and supplies.
3. Support such plans for Christian Social Service as are developed in Triennial Convention.
4. Respond to requests from the Diocesan Supply Department.
5. Contribute to the United Thank Offering.
6. Cooperate with the work of local youth organizations.
7. Contribute funds or furnishings for improvised Chapel at Camp Delaney, the camp site for Negroes.
8. Encourage the acceptance by your congregation of the Church's Program quota.

CALENDAR 1946-1947

September 1946

10-20—Triennial and General Convention meets in Philadelphia, Pa.
11—At 8:00 A.M. U.T.O. Presentation at Holy Communion in Philadelphia. (All branches should plan to have Corporate Communions or prayer groups for the same day.)

October

District Meetings are held.

November

1—World Community Day.
11—Church-Wide Day of Prayer.
28—Thanksgiving Day. Offering for Thompson Orphanage.

December

Send in to Diocesan Treasurer branch pledge to Diocesan Budget.

January 1947

6—Feast of the Epiphany. Corporate Communion. Offering for Annie Cheshire Tucker Fund. Epiphany study begins: (1) India. (2) The Christian and Race.

February

2—Feast of the Purification. Corporate Communion. Offering for work among the blind.
19—Ash Wednesday.
Lenten study begins: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.
21—World Day of Prayer.

March

25—Feast of the Annunciation. Corporate Communion. Presentation of U.T.O. for Spring 1947.
Branches send in names of delegates to Annual Meeting.

April

6—Easter Sunday.
Annual Meeting in Henderson at Holy Innocents Church.

May

2—May Fellowship Day.
Spring District Meetings.

June

Make reservations for Vade Mecum Conference.

July-August

Vade Mecum Conference.
Kanuga Conferences.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Every Branch Secretary of Christian Education and her committee has the following three tasks:

1. Plan Program for 1946-1947

Mimeographed Suggested Topics have been sent to each Branch Secretary by the Diocesan Secretary. It is important that you have planned a well balanced program of Worship, Study, Service, Gifts and Fellowship in the five fields of Action: the Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation, and World.

2. Prepare to carry out the planned program

Get book lists from the sources that follow. Consult local libraries for materials for Mission studies. Keep up monthly with *The North Carolina Churchman* and the President's monthly letters for suggested materials. Order well in advance the materials you will need.

3. Plan ways to present the Programs at monthly and Study Group meetings.

A variety of presentations will be most interesting. Perhaps you can have some book reports, talks by members or outside speakers, leader group discussions, dramas, movies, exhibits, etc. Assign subjects far enough ahead of meetings so that really interesting and effective meetings will result.

SOURCES FOR MATERIALS AND INFORMATION

A. General Sources and Addresses

1. The Book Store, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.
2. United Council of Church Women, 156 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.
3. Federal Council of Churches, Literature Dept, 297 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.
4. Forward Movement, 412 Sycamore St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.
5. Vade Mecum Book Store, Vade Mecum, N. C.

Those attending summer conferences can buy many books and pamphlets.

B. Church Periodicals, Addresses and Prices.

6. *North Carolina Churchman*, N. C. Churchman, St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C. $1.00 yr.

Note particularly Woman's Auxiliary page.

7. *Forth*, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. $1 yr.
8. *Churchways*, 281. 10c yr.
9. *The Living Church*, 744 N. Fourth St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. $5.00 yr.

C. Other Sources.

10. President's Monthly Letters.

11. Diocesan Secretaries of Christian Education, Supply, Christian Social Relations and U. T. O. Custodian.

12. Local Libraries.

13. Many Current Magazines and Newspapers.

14. Radio Programs.

D. Book and Pamphlet Lists to order for Study Topics.

It is important that each Branch Secretary of Christian Education order the following Book Lists, free from 281. They suggest the material to order for:

Triennial
Woman's Auxiliary general information, Prayers and worship, U. T. O., Supply, Christian Social Relations.
Mission Studies on India; the Christian and Race.
Christian Doctrine: The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.
General background reading on religion.

1. *Looking Toward Triennial*—A reading list of books with descriptions, prices and publishers.

2. *Missionary Education 1946-1947*—A book list of material on India; the Christian and Race for all age groups giving descriptions and prices.

3. *Memo of the Book Store*—Lists of pamphlets, charts, posters, maps on general Auxiliary history, organization, U. T. O., Supply, Social Service, etc. Many are free, prices are listed for rest.

E. Material and Information for Special Days on Diocesan Calendar.

1. Diocesan Corporate Communion Days.
Information will be given in *N. C. Churchman*, President's Monthly Letters the month prior to celebration.

2. Special Days of Prayer.
Material for World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day and World Community Day can be ordered from United Council of Church Women.
Material for Church-Wide Day of Prayer from 281.

ITEMS SUGGESTED FOR CONSIDERATION IN PREPARING THE COUNCIL'S 1947 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

1. Adequate provision for the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law through the State Department of Public Instruction.

2. Provision for modernizing the jail system and for bringing it up to approved minimum standards.

These two items are unfinished business on which we will want to continue to work until we secure constructive action.

3. More adequate provision for medical care and hospitalization.

4. Minimum wage and hour law.

5. Provision for financing cancer control clinics set up under the State Board of Health.
   These are new items which need to be presented to your organization for study and action at your next state convention or executive board meeting.

6. Continued support of the program to provide adequate care and treatment of white and Negro feebleminded children.
   This item was included for continued support since no definite appropriation for buildings were included in the bills passed by the recent legislature. The reason for the failure to include specific appropriations was the uncertainty of building conditions at this time, and that may be taken care of by a special session of the Legislature.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church. Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers with the District Chairmen shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same to the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section. 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years. The Treasurer and the United Thank Offering Custodian to be elected at the first annual meeting after the Triennial; the President, Secretary of Supply, and Secretary of Christian Social Relations to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the President to take office at the third annual meeting after the Triennial; Vice-President and Secretary of Christian Education to be elected at the third meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District for a term of three years. In case of vacancy the Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one and, if possible, two meetings a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominee has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. The budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twenty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Interracial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young Peoples' Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young Peoples' Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all question of parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates of any Annual Meeting.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY*

Let those who have been elected stand before the Bishop and then let him say:

It is right and fitting that those who have been duly elected as Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary should be formally received and admitted into their respective offices in your presence, and that we should ask the blessing of God upon them for their support and guidance in the performance of the duties which you have laid upon them.

O Lord, save these thy servants.
Who put their trust in thee.

Send them help from thy holy place.
And evermore mightily defend them,
O Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Our Father . . .

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts; give thy Grace, we humbly beseech thee, to these thy servants who have been chosen to serve thee in the special work for which they have been selected; Grant unto them zeal and earnestness in the performance of their office; wisdom and strength to meet each day their task; and love in the doing of it; and give them the vision to see their opportunities for service, to the glory of thy great name and the benefit of thy holy Church! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless us O God, with the vision of thy Being and thy Beauty, that in the strength of it we may work without haste and without rest; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I receive and admit you to the office of ..... Be faithful, zealous, sincere and humble in all your tasks, and may the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father and the guiding fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you evermore. *Amen.*

Benediction

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you, in your work in your worship, this day and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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* *The following is quoted from the author's letter:*

"I shall be most glad to have you reprint the Installation Service for your use in your Year Book for the Woman's Auxiliary."

Faithfully yours,
Paul Matthews,
Retired Bishop of New Jersey.

PRAYERS

FOR UNITY

God of all nations,
We beseech thee to bring that day nearer
When our country shall be truly one,
When every barrier shall be broken down,
When no man shall work for his own selfish good.
When no man shall defraud or oppress his neighbour.
When no man shall reckon his neighbour worse than himself,
When none shall be despised or outcast,
But all shall be free to work in equal manhood for thee and their country.

From J. S. Hoyland, *A Book of Prayers Written for Use in an Indian College.*

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of Thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such

love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE

O God, whose love reachest unto the ends of the world, bless, we pray Thee, this Diocese; and grant that all who share its benefits may show forth Thy glory by deeds and by gifts for the spread of Thy Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Almighty God, who are the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

O God our heavenly Father, we thank thee for the gift of thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with him on many errands. Bless those who toil for thee in far-off places. Comfort them in their loneliness, and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts, receive our prayers, and use us for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE SUPPLY WORK

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the supply work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who has put into our hearts the hopes of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

O God, who has sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest. Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

THE FORWARD IN SERVICE MOVEMENT

We pray Thee, O God, for Thy Blessing upon the Forward in Service Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our God and of His Christ. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who didst pray for Thy disciples that they might be one even as Thou art one with the Father; draw us to Thyself, that in common love and obedience to Thee, we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe Thou art Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FOR THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

God our Father, who providest for thy children in advance of their needs, bless we pray the work of our Every Member Canvass, and grant us all to share in it with glad and willing hearts for the sake of thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR EVERY DAY

O Almighty God, Who canst bring good out of evil and makest even the wrath of man turn to Thy praise; we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of the war in Europe that the human race, and especially all Christendom, may be brought through this strife to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firmer fellowship for the promotion of Thy glory and the good of all mankind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service. To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all the glory of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES

O Lord, without whom our labour is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty: We humbly beseech thee to prosper all works in thy church undertaken according to thy holy will, (especially the work of.....) and grant to thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, whose compassions fail not, and Whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end; We give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and are doing for the children of men; for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth; for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert; for knitting nation to nation in the bond of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy goodness, granting grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special care for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE CHURCH'S MISSION

Pour out, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Spirit upon Thy Church, that to all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head. Send us out, if thou wilt and through us send out many another to work for the extension of Thy kingdom throughout the world. Open our hearts that we may receive Thy power; open our eyes that we may see Christ with hand outstretched to bless. Do with us what Thou wilt and as Thou wilt. So shall the earth be filled with the knowledge of Thyself as the waters cover the sea. And to Thee be the glory and praise, now and forevermore. Amen.

FOR PEACE

O Christ, who by a Cross of love didst turn the counsels of sin and hate into the healing of the world, proclaim, we beseech thee, to the peoples of the nations the things which belong to their true peace; that they may rise with a single voice to forgive past wrong, to repent present bitterness, and to remember only their unity in thee and thy kingdom of love, who livest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

O master of the hearts of men, who art the Light of every man that cometh into the world, send forth the women messengers of Thy church to enlighten all men everywhere with a knowledge of their sonship and their place in Thy Kingdom. Strengthen and sustain Thy witness bearers in every land. Deepen in us the consciousness of the unity of our race, made of one blood, possessing one life, and having one need. Quicken our hearts to respond to this need. Make us Thy instruments in redeeming the world and in drawing all men unto Thee. We ask this in Thy name, O Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and forevermore. Amen.

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If it is desired that the bequest should be applied to some particular department of the work, there should be substituted for the words, "For the Use of the Society," the words "For Domestic Missions," or "For Foreign Missions," or "For Saint Mary's School and Junior College," "For Work Among Colored People," or "For Thompson Orphanage," or "For Work in China," etc.

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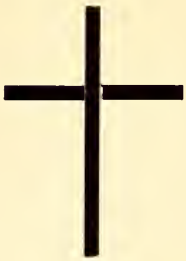

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Foreword

This little book is an unusual combination. It is both practical and devotional. For Auxiliary members, especially for officers, it is an indispensable handbook, containing full, accurate and important information concerning the personnel, program and organization of the Auxiliary in this Diocese. It is also a treasury of devotion. Here are the prayers that enrich and sustain the spiritual life of thousands of faithful women. Here are intercessions that are helpful for social or ordinary occasions. Merely as a manual of prayers, new and old, it should be kept near one's kneeling place.

EDWIN A. PENICK
Bishop of North Carolina

PRAYERS

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of Thy Church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for Thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of Thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Guide us, O Master, in all the perplexities of our modern life, and in Thine own good time bring us together in love and unity, making the Kingdoms of this world Thy Kingdom as Thou willest. Who dost live and reign in the Heavenly Jerusalem, the light and joy of the citizens of that holy land. Amen.

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special care for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer friendship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

O God, who has sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE SUPPLY WORK

Almighty God, who hast taught us by Thy Son, Jesus Christ, that it is more blessed to give than it is to receive, look with favor, we beseech Thee, upon the supply work of Thy Church, especially in this Diocese. Touch our hearts with compassion for the poor, the sick and homeless, and make us strong to lift their burdens with our ready gifts and service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE

Almighty God, who are the Father of the fatherless, send Thy blessings upon the Thompson Orphanage, instituted in Thy name. Give patience and wisdom to the officers, teachers and matrons of this home, that they may faithfully discharge the duties committed to their charge. Let the boys and girls grow in grace and earnestness, day by day. Strengthen their bodies, enlighten their minds, purify their hearts and sanctify their wills. Bless all who have contributed to this institution, and raise up, we pray Thee, a never-failing succession of benefactors whose names may be perpetuated through all generations, as a blessed memory, and their good deeds be accepted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

God our Father, who providest for thy children in advance of their needs, bless we pray the work of our Every Member Canvass, and grant us all to share in it with glad and willing hearts for the sake of thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONARIES

O Lord, without whom our labor is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty: We humbly beseech thee to prosper all works in thy church undertaken according to thy holy will, (especially the work of .....) and grant to thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Father, if it be Thy will, put it into the heart of some young man or woman of this parish to work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom in some foreign land. Inspire us, we pray Thee, with such love and faith that we may be willing to go unto the uttermost parts of the earth in answer to Thy call. This, and all things which are for Thy glory, we ask for Christ's sake. Amen.

FOR USE BEFORE AND AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the Will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our missionary work, and give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom Thou dost call to Thy faithful service. To those so chosen give a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all the glory of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all work and worship done in His Name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and forevermore. Amen.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Let those who have been elected stand before the Bishop and then let him say:

It is right and fitting that those who have been duly elected as Diocesean Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary should be formally received and admitted into their respective offices in your presence, and that we should ask the blessing of God upon them for their support and guidance in the performance of the duties which you have laid upon them.

O Lord, save these thy servants.
Who put their trust in thee.
Send them help from the holy place.
And evermore mightily defend them,
O Lord, hear our prayer.
And let our cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.

Our Father . . .

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally, by the mercy, obtain everlasting life: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts; give thy Grace, we humbly beseech thee, to these thy servants who have been chosen to serve thee in the special work for which they have been selected; Grant unto them zeal and earnestness in the performance of their office; wisdom and strength to meet each day their task; and love in the doing of it; and give them the vision to see their opportunities for service, to the glory of thy great name and the benefit of thy holy Church! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bless us O God, with the vision of thy Being and thy Beauty, that in the strength of it we may work without haste and without rest; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I receive and admit you to the office of ..... Be faithful, zealous, sincere and humble in all your tasks, and may the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father and the guiding fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you evermore. *Amen.*

Benediction

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you, in your work in your worship, this day and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OBJECTIVES OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BRANCHES 1947-48

"Give us, O God, the Strength to Build"

"Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth".

WORSHIP: Ye Shall be Witnesses of the Glory of God.

1. Observe at least four corporate Communions during the year.
2. Observe Intercessory Days with a corporate Communion or worship service.
   January 6, Feast of Epiphany
   February 2, Feast of Purification
3. Have a presentation service for the United Thank Offering in Spring and Fall.
4. Observe prayer days referred to in the Calendar of the Dept. of Christian Education.
5. Plan devotions for your meetings so that they are an integral part of the program of the meeting.

STUDY: Ye Shall be Witnesses of the Truth of God.

1. Plan a program of study for the year in accordance with the recommendations of the Diocesan Secretary of Christian Education.
2. Plan each meeting to have each officer present current information concerning the work of her department in parish, diocese, nation or world.
3. Promote Adult Bible Study Classes.

SERVICE: Ye Shall be Witnesses of the Love of God.

1. Participate in campaigns for overseas relief.
2. Support the Thompson Orphanage and St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, South Dakota with gifts and supplies.
3. Support such plans for Christion Social Service as are suggested by the Dept. of Christian Social Relations.
4. Respond to requests from Diocesan Supply Department.
5. Cooperate with local youth organizations.
6. Encourage the acceptance by your vestry of the full Church's Program Quota for your congregation.

GIFTS: Ye Shall be Witnesses of the Merciful Bounty of God.

1. Stress the spiritual significance of the U. T. O. and the presentation at meetings of information concerning its use in the mission field.
2. Contribute funds or furnishings for improvised altar or for building at Camp Delany, the camp site for Negroes.
3. Consider the possibility of increasing your pledge in December to the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary budget of Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1948.

FELLOWSHIP: Ye Shall be Witnesses of the Fellowship of the Family of God.

1. Re-awaken the intrest of inactive members.
2. Reach out for new members.
3. Sponsor the organization of new branches.
4. Strive for mutual strengthening of Negro and white branches by closer cooperation in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.
5. Work for greater understanding between races, classes and creeds.

ANALYSIS OF YEAR OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF DIOCESE

1. Fiscal year of Diocese and branches runs Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 because it must co-incide with National Council fiscal year.

2. Year of active study and action runs from 1st meeting in Fall (Sept.) to last meeting before summer recess (June). Reason: It must conform to the plans and material sent out from National headquarters, and to the Diocesan Annual Meeting which must be held in the favorable weather of Spring.

3. Summer is preparation period for activities to follow—it is the inactive first part of a new year of study and action.

4. New officers should be elected at a branch meeting prior to Annual Diocesan Meeting. Reasons: (a) New officers are taken into consideration in the election of delegates to the Annual Meeting, (b) New officers' names can be given on report of the year's study and action for publishing in year book.

5. New officers should be installed at last meeting before summer recess (June meeting). A few branches meet during summer. Their officers should also be installed at end of June meeting.

6. Officers installed at June meeting spend summer preparing for coming year of activity. Program of Christian Education should be prepared during this time.

7. New president presides at 1st Fall meeting (Sept.). For branches meeting during summer she presides at July meeting.

8. Report blanks are sent out to branches in March Diocesan president's letter. Reports cover period from previous July 1st to May 1st (as late in year as possible and yet in time for publishing in year book.) Reports are mailed back to District Chairman and Diocesan president in May. List of recently elected officers sent in on report then becomes correct in year book for longest period of year possible.

9. Year book is sent out in August, before if possible.

10. New treasurer is actually installed in middle of fiscal year, along with other officers, but this is much easier for her than taking office in January when she would immediately have to set up new pledges and budget.

11. Annual Diocesan Meeting is the middle of April. This conforms to date of Diocesan Convention of the Church, and to the Bishop's schedule. Year's reports are not available for Diocesan officers for Annual Meeting, but "reports" at this meeting could consist of plans for the future and a general picture of work.

A SUGGESTED PLAN FOR A BRANCH MEETING

Opening devotions
Roll call—reading minutes
Collection of dues, or pledges
Report of Treasurer
Reading of Diocesan president's letter
Report or presentation of information by every officer
Old business
New business
Program
Prayer
Adjournment

AUXILIARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1947

Inside Diocese

Bishop Cheshire Memorial, Salary of The Rev. James Fortune	$ 800.00
Salary, Margaret Fletcher, Student Worker, W.C.U.N.C.	600.00
Diocesan Missions	300.00
Bishop Penick's Purse	1,000.00
Administration	900.00
Emma Joy Hall Scholarship, St. Augustine's	100.00
Camp Vade Mecum—Capital Improvements	150.00
Camp Delany—Capital Improvements	150.00
	$ 4,000.00

Outside Diocese

Mary Wood Kroll Fund, House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia	$ 500.00
St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, S. D.	1,500.00
National & Provincial Dues & Provincial Gift	200.00
Bishop Chen, Diocese of Anking, China	500.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	500.00
Grace Chen Educational Fund	200.00
Bishop Salinas' Mexico	300.00
Bishop Binsted, Philippines	300.00
	$ 4,000.00

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Camp Vade Mecum—Capital Improvements	275.00
Camp Delany—Capital Improvements	275.00
	$ 4,250.00

Outside Diocese

Bishop Salinas' Work in Mexico	$ 500.00
St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, S. D.	1,000.00
National & Provincial Dues & Gift	200.00
Bishop Binsted's Work in Philippines	500.00
Bishop Chen's Work in Diocese of Anking, China	500.00
Mary Wood Kroll Fund, House of Bethany, Libera	500.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	400.00
Work in Diocese of Dornakal, India	300.00
The Work of the Church in Japan	350.00
	$ 4,250.00

DIOCESAN CALENDAR
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 1947-1948

September 1947

Study and Action Year begins.
Present Objectives for year 1947-48, in Year Book.

October

District Meetings

14,15,16—Provincial Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
U.T.O. Fall Ingathering at Corporate Communion

November

7—World Community Day—Sponsored by United Council of Church Women.
Thanksgiving Day—Parish Offering for Thompson Orphanage.
Supply Quotas are sent to Branches.

December

Send in to Diocesan Treasurer Branch pledges to Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan budget
25—Christmas Day.

January 1948

Fiscal Year begins.
6—Feast of the Epiphany—Corporate Communion
Offering Annie Cheshire Tucker Fund.
Epiphany Study—"Ye Shall be Witnesses" through *World Evangelism.*

February

2—Feast of the Purification—Corporate Communion
Offering for Laura Clark
11 ~~18~~—Ash Wednesday
Lenten Study—*Christianity takes a Stand.*
13 ~~20~~—World Day of Prayer—Sponsored by United Council of Church Women.

March

25—Feast of the Annunciation—Corporate Communion
Presentation of Spring U. T. O.
28—Easter Day
Branches elect officers for 1948-49 (installation at June meeting).
Branches elect delegates to Diocesan Annual Meeting.

April

14,15—Annual Meeting, Christ Church, Raleigh

May

7—May Fellowship Day—Sponsored by United Council of Church Women.
District Meetings, or Conferences of officers in Districts.
Branch Reports sent in to District Chairman.

June

Branch officers installed.
Evaluation of the year.

July-August

Conferences at Vade Mecum, Kanuga, St. Augustine's.
Plan for coming Study—Action year.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Every Branch Secretary of Christian Education and the committee on education have the task of planning programs, assembling material to carry out the program, and planning presentations of programs.

To help plan 1947-1948 programs you may find useful:
1. Duties of Committee on Education
2. Duties of Branch Secretary of Christian Education
3. Guide Chart to aid in planning programs
4. Suggested Topics for Meeting Themes and Study Groups
5. Current Book Lists—see Sources that follow
   1,2,3,4, above are obtainable from the District or Diocesan Secretaries of Education

To help in assembling and ordering materials you will need:
1. Current Book Lists—see Sources
2. Other information from Sources that follow

To help in planning presentations of programs you may find useful:
1. Manuals for leaders suggested in some of the book lists
2. Suggestions for Presentations of Programs (write to Diocesan Secretary of Christian Education)

SOURCES FOR MATERIALS AND INFORMATION

A. Some general sources for ordering materials
1. The Book Store, 281, Fourth Ave., New York, 10, N. Y.
2. United Council of Church Women, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, 10, N. Y.
3. Federal Council of Churches, Literature Dept., 297 Fourth Ave., New York, 10, N. Y.
4. Forward Movement, 412 Sycamore St., Cinncinati, 2, Ohio
5. Vade Mecum Book Store (This is open in summer only)

B. Some Church Papers
1. *North Carolina Churchman*, N. C. Churchman, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C. $1 yr. Monthly. Your pledge to Church's Program Fund in Every Member Canvass includes subrcription
2. *Churchways*, 281, 10 cents yr., Monthly.
   This is a National Council paper and is excellent for leaders and officers.
3. *Forth*, 281, $1 yr. Monthly.
   This is a National Council paper and is excellent for Missions.
4. *The Living Church*, 744 N. Forth St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, $6.00 yr., Weekly
   General Church news coverage to keep you well informed.
5. *The Christion Century*, 407 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Illinois, $6.00 yr., Weekly.
   Undenominational journal of religion.

C. Other sources for information
1. The President's monthly letters
2. Diocesan Secretaries of Christian Education, Supply, Christian Social Relations, U.T.O. Custodian, and other Diocesan officers.

3. National Secretaries of Education, Supply Social Relations and U.T.O.
4. Local libraries
5. Current magazines and newspapers
6. Radio programs

D. Sources for material and information for Special Days on Diocesan Calendar
1. Corporate Communion Days
Information will be given in the *North Carolina Churchman* and President's letter the month prior to celebration.
2. Special Days of Prayer
Material and information for World Community Day, World Day of Prayer, and May Fellowship Day can be had from United Council of Church Women.

E. Book Lists for 1947-1948
1. *Memo to the Book Store*—List of pamphlets, tracts, charts, posters, maps on Woman's Auxiliary, U.T.O., Supply, Social Relations, Strength To Build.
Many are free, prices are listed for rest.
2. *Strength to Build, A Descriptive List of Triennial Materials*
Lists prices and describes the material all of us should use as background for the four divisions of study.
3. "Ye Shall Be Witnesses"
Lists prices and is descriptive.
4. *Missionary Education Movement Book List for 1947-1948*
World Evangelism.
List prices and describes material for Home and Foreign Mission study.
All these book lists are available, free, from 281, or from District or Diocesan Secretaries of Education.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR EACH AUXILIARY MEMBER

Three questions concerning Christian Education need to be discussed and considered: What is Christian Education? What is each woman's responsibility in Christian Education? What is the program of Christian Education for the Auxiliary for the coming year?

Christian Education is concerned with aiding us in our approach to God through worship, prayer, and praise, and with imparting to us inspiration and information in order that each one of us may be trained and guided in Christian Living. Christian Education permeates all of the worship, business, study and service of our Auxiliary life. Essential to this conception of Christian Education is the growth of the individual. You and I are being trained in Christian living.

Secretaries of Christian Education and all other officers assume the task of preparing well balanced and integrated meetings that give each of us opportunity for growth along the Christian way of life through worship, study, service and fellowship.

Few of us, however, are officers—what then is each woman's share of responsibility in Christian Education if each is to grow?

Attendance at meetings, listening to programs of talk and study is not enough. Too often we merely expose ourselves to Christian Education. Occasional moments of participation as speakers and leaders, occasional turns at service is not enough. We all know that we learn to do by doing, but this "doing" must be daily if we are to really learn. Exercising our vote and voice in meetings is not enough. We give our support to group action. There is grave danger that we are misusing the organized body of Woman's Auxiliary as corporate group study and action in place of individual study and action.

Each of us should receive and take from the meetings the help and information offered; ponder well how this help and information can be used by each of us; then act in daily practice that each of us may gain skill in Christian living.

Here are three suggested steps necessary if you and I are to receive aid in Christian living from our meetings:

1. Preparation for meetings
   Daily personal prayer and meditation for guidance and thankfulness.
   Know the planned program. Use the yearbook. Know business that is to be transacted.
   Read in preparation for the programs.
   Attend meetings with the intention of receiving help that will lead to personal study and action.

2. Participation in our meetings
   Let us be completely receptive.
   Note questions and suggestions we personally wish to follow up.
   Making notes is a good way to help us remember.
   Note requests of service, gifts, action that you personally will consider.
   Let us grow away from practices of taking turns and letting others do the services.
   Share our thoughts and questions in the meeting.
   If we have really prepared we can contribute. Timidity frequently is a matter of ignorance.

3. Follow up the meetings
   This step is perhaps the most necessary and vital, for in it the individual really grows.
   Put inspiration and information into action.
   Read further on subjects discussed. Church papers will give invaluable help. Interpret secular literature in a true Christian light.
   Comply with requests, serve and pray for the success of our work.

For this year's study and action we have been turning our attention toward seeking the Strength to Build a better world. For the next two years may we find such growing Spiritual, Moral and Mental strength that this better world need no longer be a dream, but be begun as an actuality.

If we do feel a deep concern over the world. If we admit that each of us shares the responsibility for the world's choas and therefore the equal responsibility for making a better world. If we

humbly acknowledge that we have followed the desires of our own hearts. If we recognize that God will build a fine world if we allow Him to use us. Then we accept the urgent need to pray, study and act as individual instruments of God.

There are four areas for study and action; The Christian Faith, The Christian Home and Family, The Christian World, and The World Mission of the Christian Church. Within these four areas we find summed up our failures in Christian Living but we also find hope of future success. From these areas and through them we will find that God will give us the Strength to Build a better world. . "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth".

Let us, with humble and contrite hearts, sincerely and earnestly examine these four areas over and over so that we may each be a witness and a builder of God's world.

Ella Free Huddle

MISSIONARIES AFFILIATED WITH THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Deaconess Christobel Corbett: Religious worker in the vast rural area of the missionary district of Spokane, Washington. (2612 Gardner Avenue).

The Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr.: Priest in charge of St. Thomas' Mission, Point Hope, Alaska.

Miss Mary A. Ramsaur: General Missionary worker among mill people at Trinity House, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Alberta V. Singleton: Negro Nurse and community worker at Pawley's Island, S. C.

Miss Adelaide E. Smith: Teacher at Appalachian School, Penland, N. C.

Miss Laura Clark: Missionary District of Anking, China.

Miss Inez Middleton: Negro teacher and religious worker at Christ Church Industrial School, Forest City, Arkansas.

The Rt. Rev. Bravid Harris: Bishop of the Missionary District of Monrovia, Liberia.

Dr. Augustine Tucker: Missionary District of Shanghai, China.

Miss Lillie Hill: St. Andrews Mission, Leaksville, N. C.

Miss Jettie Odell: Holly Ridge, N. C.

Miss Jocelyn Gordon: Holly Ridge, N. C.

Miss Bettie Gordon: Spray, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Wood McKensie Kroll: St. Andrews School, St. Andrews, Tennessee.

Miss Bessie Blacknall, Charles St., Henderson, N. C.—Retired

Miss Ellen Hicks, 655 Orange St., Sarasota, Florida—Retired

The Rev. Harvey A. Simmonds: Liberia

Mrs. Harvey A. (Ethel Byerly) Simmonds: Liberia

Others of Interest to the Diocese

Mrs. Henry Chapman: Anvik, Alaska. Present address on furlough, Albermarle Dr., Asheville.

Miss Grace Chen: Student at University of Pennsylvania. The Auxiliary of this Diocese assists in her education.

The Rev. James Fortune: Missionary to the deaf-mutes, Durham, N. C.

Miss Harriet Hiawatha Lee: Recipient of the Emma J. Hall Scholarship at St. Augustine's College (1946-47)

The Rt. Rev. W. Blair Roberts: Bishop of the Missionary District of South Dakota whose work the Auxiliary assists.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of this organization shall be to help in carrying out in the Diocese of North Carolina the three great aims of the Church. Extension of the Kingdom, Religious Education and Christian Social Service.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Christian Education, a Secretary of Christian Social Relations, a Secretary of Supply, a Custodian of United Thank Offering.

Section 2. These officers with the District Chairmen, members of the Executive Council and Chairmen of Standing Committees shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall have general oversight of all work, and shall appoint committees not otherwise provided for. She shall also preside at meetings, and at every Annual Meeting shall address the Auxiliary. She shall make a report to the Diocesan Convention.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall have specific duties to be decided in conference with the President.

Section 3. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Diocesan Branch, carry on all necessary correspondence, assist the President in preparing and having printed the Annual Report, and at each Annual Meeting shall make a report.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money except the United Thank Offering and Box Work money, and shall make a report of same to the Annual Meeting. At the end of every fiscal year the Treasurer's accounts shall be verified by a public auditor. The Treasurer's report, as audited, shall be published in the Annual Report. The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Section 5. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Education shall promote and stimulate educational work in the branches of the Diocese by every means in her power, and carry out the program of the National Department of Religious Education.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations shall co-operate with the Christian Social Relations Departments of the Diocese and the National Council, in the promotion of their plans and programs.

Section 7. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive the United Thank Offering in the Spring and Fall of each year, and shall remit immediately for investment to the Treasurer of the National Council.

Section 8. The Secretary of Supply shall have charge of the work of the Supply Department.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. All Diocesan officers shall be elected for a term of three years. The Treasurer and the United Thank Offering Custodian to be elected at the first annual meeting after the Triennial; the President, Secretary of Supply, and Secretary of Christian Social Relations to be elected at the second annual meeting after the Triennial; the President to take office at the third annual meeting after the Triennial; Vice-President and Secretary of Christian Education to be elected at the third meeting after the Triennial.

Section 2. The Secretary shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Districts

Section 1. For effective service the Diocese shall be divided into districts.

Section 2. A District shall be under the direct supervision of a Chairman duly elected by her District for a term of three years. In case of vacancy the Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman.

Section 3. Each District shall hold at least one and, if possible, two meetings a year.

ARTICLE VIII

Election of Diocesan Officers

Section 1. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint from the Executive Board a nominating committee of three who shall consider proposed nominees to fill the elective offices at the Meeting, and from the names suggested or considered the Committee shall recommend to the Meeting the nominees for such offices. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before making the recommendation. Nominations may be made from the floor of the Meeting by any delegate provided the consent of the nominee has been first obtained. A majority vote shall be required for all elections. In case there are more than two nominees for the same office and no candidate receives a majority vote, the name receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot.

Section 2. A branch to have voting privileges must have paid the Central Fund for Calendar Year preceding the meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Finance

The Executive Committee in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare a budget for the year. The budget shall be presented to the branches for their support at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 2. From the total amount pledged towards the budget, one-half shall apply to the work of the National Council, one-half to the work of the Diocese.

Section 3. The United Thank Offering and contributions for the Supply Department shall be in addition to the payments on the budget.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided a written copy of the proposed amendments has been filed with the Diocesan Secretary, and a notice of same mailed to each branch by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

The place and time of the Annual Meeting shall be approved by the Bishop and the Executive Committee.

1. The order of Business for the Annual Meeting shall be arranged by the President and the Executive Committee.

2. Each Parish Branch having fifty members or less shall be represented by the Branch President and one other delegate (appointed by the President or elected by the Branch). The President, or her representative, and the delegates each has a vote. Each additional fifty members shall entitle the Branch to an additional delegate with power to vote.

3. Each Branch shall be assessed twonty-five cents per member to provide for Provincial Expenses, printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of Speakers, and other items necessary for the proper administration of this organization. This shall be known as the Central Fund.

4. One-fourth of the Branches having the right to vote shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum at the Executive Committee Meetings.

5. The Diocesan President shall appoint at the beginning of her second year of office the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: Chairman of Church Periodical Club; Interracial Chairman; Legislative Chairman; Missionary Correspondent; Chairman of Young Peoples' Work.

6. The District Officers shall correspond to the Diocesan Officers and shall be elected at the first meeting of the District after the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

The District Chairman shall appoint the following Chairmen, to serve for three years: (1) Church Periodical Club; (2) Prayer Partnership Correspondent; (3) Young Peoples' Work.

7. Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority in all questions of parliamentary law not covered by these By-Laws.

8. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority of the delegates of any Annual Meeting.

SECTION II

ANNUAL MEETING

1947

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE 1946-47

Margaret Hunt Bugg ..... Durham
Daisy Gilbert Cook ..... Spray
Annie Crawley Cox ..... Raleigh
Carrie Stokes Cox ..... Rocky Mount
Mary Reese Craighill ..... Rocky Mount
Mary Cordon Davis ..... Wilson
Rose Drew Dellinger ..... Charlotte
Jane Sanders Denson ..... Raleigh
Eliza Bryan Ennis ..... Raleigh
Lula Corpening Furches ..... Statesville
Sallie Morse Harris ..... Rocky Mount
Victoria Harris ..... Leaksville
Hattie Straughn Herbert ..... Rocky Mount
Azile Matilda Hill ..... Pittsboro
Eloise Kent Horner ..... Oxford
Annie Green Jenkins ..... Tarboro
Mary Cotten Josey ..... Scotland Neck
Martha Cowan Kuker ..... Durham
Lottie Sharpe Lewis ..... Durham
Iva Withers McCorkle ..... Rocky Mount
Julia Cain Manning ..... Raleigh
Cordelia Meirs ..... Speed
Mary Elizabeth Moore ..... Raleigh
Grace Nelson Noell ..... Durham
Bettie McNair Pope ..... Tarboro
Mable Howell Reynolds ..... Raleigh
Rhoda Powell Mitchell Roach ..... Mayodan
Sally Tedder ..... Wilson
Annie Root Vass ..... Raleigh
Winifred Vass ..... Raleigh
Annie Lawrence Wimberley ..... Tarboro
Nellie Batts ..... Lawrence
Elizabeth Louise McLaughlin ..... Cleveland
Mary Vincent ..... Charlotte
Jeanette Brigstock Gilbert ..... Charlotte
Elizabeth Post ..... Charlotte
Lizzie Watkins Hunter ..... Henderson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

65th ANNUAL MEETING — WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, April 15, 1947

As your President I extend greetings to you at this the 65th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina. The last time we met here in the Church of the Holy Innocents in 1932 we were celebrating the 50th anniversary of our founding. A reading of the records of that meeting recalls many of the Saints of God who made an imprint on the life of the Auxiliary in our Diocese. They set a high standard for us, with a basic belief that we must always go on "from strength to strength in a life of perfect service."

The Triennial Meeting of 1946 gave us the theme for three years: "Give us O God the Strength to Build", and sent out a Message to us which contains this passage—"God is Power and they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength". It is this passage which gives us the keynote for our 1947 Diocesan Annual Meeting: God is Power. God is Power translated through the church and through us as members of the church. He is Power translated through us by means of our sacramental life within the church, as symbolized by the early celebration of the Holy Communion when we present our United Thank Offering. God is Power through the missionary program of the church, as will be made evident by the message which our speakers on the program bring to us. God is Power by means of souls who are themselves beacon lights of His truth—and by means of the historic ministry of the Church as represented by the Bishops speaking to us with the authority of their episcopal consecration.

During the past year it has been inevitable that our work should show some material evidence of progress. Our branches number 108, three of them organized this year. Our membership is approximately 3,275. In January, 28 branches made a total increase in their pledges to the Diocesan budget of $734.00. We ended the fiscal year of 1946 with a surplus of $1,804.37, due in part to the fact that Diocesan officers did not use the complete amount set aside in the budget for Administration. We have concerned ourselves in our parishes and in our Diocesan organization with the giving of funds for the Church's Program Quota. In our branches we will continue to show a polite but firm interest in the way our vestries allocate parish funds.

There is an increased interest in serious study programs. By study and by action we have shown a thoughtful interest in our Diocesan membership on the N. C. Legislative Council and in the social legislation which the Council sponsored.

There is a tendency on the part of our members to take stock of the organization of their branches, to evaluate it realistically, and to take steps to improve it. There is also a noticeable demand that District and Diocesan organization be efficient and effective. This portends strength for the future. While we are heartened by these signs of progress, we are conscious of the fact that we are far from our potential strength. This fact should serve to keep us from being satisfied with our efforts.

The challenge of the Woman's Auxiliary is always that the life of the woman in the Auxiliary must be constantly from self outward—from self through the Church to God and from self through the Church to the world. We cannot hope to win the woman who developed so much strength during the war years if our branches are content to exist as groups with merely local interest. We must give our members a sense of being necessary to the program of the whole Church. The standards of our branches must be high enough to help us meet the constant demands that we think in world terms. The framework of our organization with all of its departments can provide the means if we but use our imiginations with a will to make our Auxiliary serve God's purposes through His Church. I shall continue to urge you to use such simple devices in your meetings as having every officer at a meeting give some information about the work of the Church relating to her department, in the Diocese and the world outside. This device is based on the faithful reading of books and church periodicals. The information contained in the Diocesan president's monthly letter must reach every member of the Auxiliary. Keeping our members informed in this way about the affairs of the Diocese is one method of developing leadership of the District and the Diocese.

As we view the over all program of the future let us keep in mind certain safeguards. When we pray, "Give us O God Strength to build", let us remember that it is not actually we who build but the Holy Spirit working through us Who gives us a glorious share in the task. As we work to interest our members in the Missionary Program of the Church and to increase the amount of our U.T.O., let us remember that our gifts must proceed from a love of God and thankfulness for His goodness to us—that they must be offered for His blessing before they can reach their full power. Our best intellectual effort must be used to carry out a challenging study program, but we must bear in mind that it is not our own intellectual efforts that brings us an inner light and Peace but the inner light and Peace of the Holy Spirit that enables us to know and understand the Truth. As we concern ourselves with the need and suffering of the world, we must regard ourselves as instruments of the Church, in need of her constant guidance and the grace which her blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion provides.

Marion Alston Bourne

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONFERENCE

Diocese of North Carolina

VADE MECUM, N. C.

AUGUST 10TH TO AUGUST 15TH, 1947

Director, MRS. HENRY C. BOURNE
President of Woman's Auxiliary

COURSES	LEADERS
FIRST PERIOD—	
The Christian Faith	The Rev. Craighill Brown
SECOND PERIOD—	
The Christian World	The Rev. J. Q. Beckwith
THIRD PERIOD—	
Mission Study In the Woman's Auxiliary, World Evangelism	Miss Avis Harvey
FOURTH PERIOD—	
The World Mission of the Christian Church	The Rev. Bertram C. Cooper

Vesper Service, with inspirational addresses conducted by The Rev. M. George Henry, Rector of Christ Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, chaplain to the 1947 Woman's Auxiliary Conference.

Mrs. Thomas McMillan, in charge of recreation.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING 1947

The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of North Carolina, held its annual meeting in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, April 15-16, beginning at 10:45 A.M.

The President, Mrs. Henry C. Bourne, declared the 65th Annual Meeting to be in session. The Rev. John C. Mott led the opening prayers.

The greetings were extended by Mrs. Sam Watkins of Henderson and the response was given by Mrs. Robert Cornick of Raleigh.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Irving Carlyle, presided while Mrs. Bourne gave the President's annual message.

The President then appointed the following committees:

Resolutions Committee:
Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Chairman ..... Oxford
Mrs. Matt Wall ..... High Point
Mrs. Rufus Jones ..... Charlotte
Mrs. J. W. Black ..... Rocky Mount
Mrs. Watts Carr ..... Durham

Nominating Committee:
Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Chairman ..... Wilson
Mrs. J. T. Carter ..... Durham
Mrs. Landon Hill ..... Raleigh

Elections Committee:
Mrs. Marvin McCall, Chairman ..... Charlotte
Mrs. Harry Thornton ..... Greensboro
Mrs. Fred Drane ..... Monroe
Mrs. Vance Snipes ..... Dunn
Mrs. W. L. London ..... Pittsboro

Courtesy Committee:
Mrs. Wm. Steele, Chairman ..... Raleigh
Mrs. E. C. Gregory ..... Salisbury
Mrs. J. F. Porter ..... Hamlet
Mrs. Gideon Alston ..... Littleton
Mrs. Willie Long ..... Roanoke Rapids

Credentials Committee:
Mrs. R. H. Bouligny, Chairman ..... Charlotte
Mrs. L. D. Wall ..... Henderson
Miss L. H. Wheaton ..... St. Augustine's, Raleigh

Publicity Committee:
Mrs. Reginald Mason, Chairman ..... Henderson
Miss Claudia Hunter ..... Henderson

Mrs. Bourne introduced the eight District Chairmen present.

The President asked for reports from the Diocesan Officers, and the following gave reports:

Mrs. T. P. Thomas	Secretary Supply Department
Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Jr.	Secretary Christian Social Relations
Mrs. John Huddle	Secretary Christian Education

Mrs. Victor Johnson	Missionary Correspondent
Miss Dolores Pitt	Secretary
Mrs. Thomas C. Powell	Member of N. C. Legislative Council
Miss Lillie Hill	C.P.C. Chairman
Mrs. Joel Cheatham	Chairman of Personnel
Mrs. E. F. Lucas	Representative on Diocesan Council & Chairman Youth Work

The Secretary read the report of Mrs. Peter Hairston, U.T.O. Custodian. The Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Bouligny, read her report as follows:

Treasurer's Report Year Ending 1946

Balance January 1, 1946	$ 3,298.08	
Receipts during year	12,935.98	
DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR		$ 11,999.84
Balance, December 31, 1946		4,234.22
	$ 16,234.06	$ 16,234.06

Mrs. Bouligny stated that all pledges for the Auxiliary were paid in full.

Mrs. Cornick moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Mrs. P. H. Heydenreich seconded and the motion was carried.

Miss Emma Hall, Inter-racial Chairman, announced that Mrs. J. W. Black, Chairman of the Negro District, would give the report for her department. Mrs. Black gave the report.

Noonday prayers were said by the Rev. Robert L. Crandall, Rector of St. Peter's, Charlotte. Mr. Crandall made an address based on his experience as a chaplain in the Armed services.

The President declared the session recessed for luncheon.

The Meeting convened in the afternoon by singing Hymn 257. Bishop Penick introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer of the National Council. Dr. Franklin's address was based on the observations he made, and the work he did as a member of a Far Eastern Commission of four sent by the Church to the Orient last Fall to make a survey of conditions in the mission field.

Mrs. Bouligny, Chairman, presented the following report of the Credentials Committee:

Number of Branches entitled to vote	92
Quorum (¼ of those entitled to vote)	23
Number of Branches represented (Those entitled to vote)	64
Number of Delegates present	129
Number of Executive Board present	21
TOTAL PRESENT	150
Number of out of town visitors	89

Mrs. E. M. McEachern moved that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. Mrs. Heydenreich seconded, the motion was carried and the report accepted.

Mrs. Bourne referred to a resolution passed at the 1946 Annual Meeting instructing the president to appoint a committee to clarify the election of delegates and alternates to the Triennial Meeting, and to suggest to the president and nominating committee

ways of making the election of Diocesan officers more democratic. She announced that the following committee had been appointed to act under the resolution: Chairman, Mrs. Roy Homewood, Chapel Hill; Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Raleigh; and Mrs. B. B. Williams, Jr., Warrenton.

Mrs. Homewood presented the committee's report and moved that its recommendations be adopted. Bishop Penick suggested that the phrase "that the Negro District should choose their own delegate" be changed to read "that the Negro District sould nominate their own delegate". Miss Nan Clark moved that the report be amended to read "that the Negro District should nominate their own delegate". The motion was seconded, carried, and with this amendment the report was adopted. Under the recommendations of this report it is advised that the District at their Fall Meetings should submit names to the Diocesan nominating committee for the Diocesan offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting; it is advised that the Secretary of Christain Education go as a delegate to Triennial; it is advised that it is not necessary for the U.T.O. Custodian go as a delegate to Triennial, although it is her privilege and honor to go to present the offering; and it is also advised that one member of each newly appointed Nominating Committee be a person who served on this committee the previous year.

The President referred to a proposed amendment to the constitution, a copy of which had been sent to all the branches by the Secretary at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Steele moved that Article IV, Section 2. of the constitution which reads: "These officers with the District Chairmen shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President" should be changed to read: Article IV., Section 2. "These officers with the District Chairmen, members of the Executive Council and Chairmen of Standing Committees shall constitute the Executive Board and shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the President." Mrs. Marvin McCall seconded and the motion was carried.

The Secretary read Article VIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the constitution concerning the election of officers.

Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names: Treasurer, Mrs. B. R. Roberts, Durham; U.T.O. Custodian, Mrs. Springs McCoy, Concord; Representative on Diocesan Council, Mrs. Landon Hill, Raleigh; Delegates to the Provincial Meeting in Atlanta: Mrs. John Huddle, Chaple Hill; Mrs. Joel Cheatham, Henderson, Mrs. J. Laurens Wright, Charlotte; and Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Jr. Rocky Mount; Alternates to the Provincial Meeting in Atlanta: Mrs. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem; Mrs. E. F. Lucas, Greensboro; Mrs. I. M. Bailey, Raleigh and Mrs. J. M. Hardison, Wadesboro.

The President called for nominations from the floor for each particular Diocesan office to be filled, as well as for delegates and alternates to the Provincial Meeting. In each case, Mrs. Marvin McCall moved that the rules be suspended and the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot unnanimously for the name or names submitted by the nominating committee. In each case, the motion was seconded, carried and the names submitted by Mrs. Thomas were elected.

Mrs. H. S. Cobey moved that the President be empowered to appoint delegates to the Provincial Meeting if necessary to fill vacancies. The motion was seconded and carried.

The President asked for a motion for the use of the offering taken at the Evening Service. Mrs. McCall moved that the offering be given to Bishop Chen for his work in China. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Heydenreich moved that the meeting be recessed until the 8 o'clock evening service. Mrs. M. T. Ruffin seconded, and the motion was carried.

Evening Prayer was read by the Rev. John C. Mott, assisted by Bishop Penick. Bishop Penick introduced the Rt. Rev. Robin T. S. Chen, Asst. Bishop of the Diocese of Anking, China, who preached the sermon. Bishop Chen spoke gratefully of the privilege of working with Miss Laura Clark, missionary from our diocese to his Diocese of Anking.

At 7:30 A.M. April 16 there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. John C. Mott. At this service there was the presentation of the United Thank Offering and a commemoration of the departed by the use of the Auxiliary roll or remembrance.

At 9:45 A.M. the meeting convened in the church by singing Hymn 535 and opening prayers led by the Rev. John C. Mott.

The President introduced, and the meeting was addressed by the following speakers: Mrs. Francis Clarkson, Member of the National Executive Board; Miss Bessie Blacknall, recently retired missionary to Alaska; Mrs. Henry Chapman, wife of the Rev. Henry Chapman of the mission field at Anvik, Alaska; Mr. E. M. McEachern, Business Manager and Director of Vade Mecum; Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, Supervising Matron of the Thompson Orphanage; Dr. Richard Stone, President of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Mrs. Bourne reported the amount of the offering at the evening service was $263.45, and the amount of the U.T.O. presented at the early service was $12,745.35.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bouligny, presented the Executive Board's recommendations for the allocation of a $1,804.67 surplus from 1946, as follows:

Wm. J. Gordon	$ 500.00
Y. P. S. L. Banner	10.00
Vade Mecum Scholarships	75.00
Contribution to N. C. Council Churches	100.00
Miss Lillie Hill (supplement to 1946 salary)	150.00
St. Mark's Wilson	117.42
St. Paul's Thomasville	117.42
St. James' Mission, Kannapolis	117.42
All Saints' Mission, Warrenton	117.41
Reserve	500.00
	$ 1,804.67

Mrs. Bouligny moved that the allocation of the surplus be approved. Mrs. Rufus Jones seconded and the allocation was approved.

Mrs. Bouligny moved that the ascending scale of the Auxiliary be raised from $700 to $1000 by adding two brackets, an $800 bracket and a $1000 bracket.

Mrs. Spruill seconded and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Bouligny moved that the 1948 Diocesan Budget be raised from $8000 to $8500. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bouligny presented the 1948 Diocesan Budget approved by the Executive Board totaling $8500, with $4250 for Inside the Diocese and $4250 for Outside the Diocese. She moved that the items for Inside the Diocese be adopted. It was seconded, carried and this portion of the budget was adopted. Mrs. Bouligny moved that the items for Outside the Diocese be adopted. It was seconded, carried and this portion of the budget was adopted.

At the Presient's request, Dr. Stone introduced Miss Frances Drane, a representative from the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's School. Miss Drane spoke of the work being done by the student auxiliary at that school.

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and moved that each item thereon be adopted. Mrs. L. D. Wall made a motion to amend the Committee's report by deleting the phrase, "Whereas we note with disappointment that there was no action taken by the National Board concerning the third resolution passed by this body last year, therefore". The amended motion was seconded and carried, and with this amendment the Resolutions were adopted.

Mrs. Wm. Steele, Chairman, read the report of the Courtesy Committee and moved that it be accepted. Mrs. Victor Johnson seconded. The motion was carried and the report accepted.

The Secretary read the minutes, and they were approved as read.

Bishop Penick gave his annual message.

Mrs. Wm. Steele, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Raleigh extended an invitation for the Annual Meeting to meet there in 1948. Miss Lillie Hill moved that the invitation be accepted. It was seconded and the motion was carried.

Bishop Penick installed the newly elected Diocesan Officers who were present.

The President declared the 65th Annual Meeting adjourned.

Bishop Penick pronounced the benediction.

Dolores Pitt,
Secretary

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING 1947

Whereas: we believe that the only hope of the abolition of war lies in the mutual understanding and cooperation among the Nations of the World, and whereas, the United Nations is at present the machinery for affecting such mutual understanding and cooperation, therefore,

Be it resolved: that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our faith in the United Nations as an instrument of lasting peace.

Resolution on Legislation

Whereas: the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has gone on record as favoring the extension of reciprocal trade agreements, and

Whereas: the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary favors the admission to the United States of the greater number of displaced and stateless persons than is provided under the present quotas, and

Whereas: the National Executive Board calls upon the women of the Church to exercise their Christian citizenship by learning about these matters, forming their own opinions, and expressing those opinions to their Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Be it resolved: that we request our Diocesan Secretary of Christian Social Relations to include these subjects in our 1947 program of study.

Whereas: the North Carolina Council of Churches is sponsoring a drive for material aid for overseas relief to be conducted April 20-May 11, therefore,

Be it resolved: that we, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, in convention assembled, pledge our hearty support, corporately and individually, to this effort to the point of initiating the drive in our own communities where necessary.

Whereas: the Diocesan Officers have repeatedly requested that Branch Officers be elected immediately prior to the Annual Meeting, therefore,

Be it resolved: that this practice be regarded hereafter as mandatory.

Whereas: various members of this assembly have expressed a desire for more democratic election procedure, therefore,

Be it resolved: that in the future the Nominating Committee consider the advisability of presenting at least two names for each office.

Be it resolved: that the Diocesan Executive Board consider the appointment of a Chairman for the devotional part of our programs.

Whereas: we are shocked to hear of the death of a former Diocesan President, Mrs. W. W. Way,

Be it resolved: that a message of affection and sympathy from this body be sent to her family.

MRS. MATT WALL
MRS. RUFUS JONES
MRS. J. W. BLACK
MRS. WATTS CARR
MRS. E. G. PEOPLES, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

1. Sent approximately 250 president's letters each month to the branch presidents, district and diocesan officers, and others.
2. Attended two Executive Board Meetings during the year, wrote the minutes for them, and sent copies of the minutes to the Board members.
3. Mailed to branch presidents and diocesan officers a proposed amendment to the Auxiliary constitution.
4. Typed each month the news for the Woman's Auxiliary page in the N. C. Churchman.
5. Sent letters to the Executive Board giving due notice of the board's meetings.
6. Sent the yearly report blanks to every branch president and district chairman.
7. Typed and mailed letters requested by the Diocesan president, and answered correspondence directed to the Secretary.
8. Submitted to the Diocesan Treasurer duly certified bills totaling $133.91 for stationery, printing, postage and typewriter supplies.
9. Attended the Annual Meeting and compiled the minutes for same.

DOLORES PITT, *Secretary*

C. G. PARKER

Certified Public Accountant
(New York)

616 Glenwood Avenue

Clearwater, Fla.

January 28, 1947

Mrs. E. G. Peoples, President,
The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council,
Diocese of North Carolina,
Oxford, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your request, I have examined the books of the Treasurer, of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina, which record the cash transactions for the year ended December 31, 1946. As a result of such examination, I have prepared and enclosed herewith the exhibits and schedules listed below:

Exhibit "A"—Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Exhibit "B"—Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Schedule No. 1—Receipts from Individual Branches
Schedule No. 2—Disbursements of "Specials".

Yours very truly,

C. G. Parker,

Certified Public Accountant.

Exhibit "A"

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Summary of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1946

BALANCE IN BANK, JANUARY 1, 1946 (see note below):		
Work Within Diocese	$ 1,656.32	
Specials	1,641.76	$ 3,298.08
RECEIPTS, per Schedule No. 1:		
Central Fund	$ 835.25	
Work Outside Diocese	4,567.69	
Work Within Diocese	4,563.13	
Specials	1,139.16	
Supply Work	1,270.75	
		12,375.98
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION		$15,674.06
DISBURSEMENTS, per Exhibit "B":		
Central Fund	$ 748.65	
Work Outside Diocese	4,000.00	
Work Within Diocese	3,896.28	
Specials	1,524.16	
Supply Work	1,270.75	
		11,439.84
BALANCE IN BANK, DECEMBER 31, 1946:		
Central Fund	$ 86.60	
Work Outside Diocese	567.69	
Work Within Diocese	2,323.17	
Specials	1,256.76	
		$ 4,234.22

NOTE: The segregation of the balance at January 1, 1946 shown above is after the transfer to "Specials" of the following amounts:

From Central Fund	$ 151.59
From Work Outside Diocese	349.95
From Work Within Diocese	707.33
	$ 1,208.87

Exhibit "B"

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Analysis of Treasurer's Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1946

	Balance January 1, 1946 (see note)	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance December 31 1946
CENTRAL FUND	$	$ 835.25	$ 748.65	$ 86.60
WORK OUTSIDE DIOCESE:				
Liberia, Bethany	$	$ 570.78	$ 500.00	$ 70.78
Liberia, Bishop Harris		572.16	500.00	72.16
South Dakota Missions		1,702.77	1,500.00	202.77
National and Provincial Dues and Gift		226.67	200.00	26.67
Chinese Relief		582.04	500.00	82.04
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World relief		570.46	500.00	70.46
Grace Chen Fund		229.37	200.00	29.37
Army & Navy Commission		113.44	100.00	13.44
	$	$ 4,567.69	$ 4,000.00	$ 567.69
WORK WITHIN DIOCESE:				
Bishop Cheshire Memorial	$	$ 907.94	$ 800.00	$ 107.94
Bishop Penick's Purse		1,154.78	1,000.00	154.78
Margaret Fletcher, Student Worker		680.41	600.00	80.41
Administration:				
Triennial Reserve	600.00	150.00	540.00	210.00
Other Expenses		789.02	556.28	232.74
Negro Social Service Worker	1,056.32	413.23		1,469.55
Diocesan Missions		354.28	300.00	54.28
Emma Joy Hall Scholarship		113.47	100.00	13.47
	$ 1,656.32	$ 4,563.13	$ 3,896.28	$ 2,323.17
SPECIALS:				
1945 Balances	$ 1,641.76		$ 385.00	$ 1,256.76
1946 Receipts and Disbursements therefrom shown in Schedule No.2		864.11	864.11	
Epiphany Offering		138.46	138.46	
Purification Offering		136.59	136.59	
	$ 1,641.76	$ 1,139.16	$ 1,524.16	$ 1,256.76
SUPPLY WORK		$ 1,270.75	$ 1,270.75	
TOTALS	$ 3.298.08	$ 12.375.98	$ 11.439.84	$ 4.234.22

NOTE: See Exhibit "A" for explanation of transfers between funds.

Schedule No. 1

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year Ended December 31, 1946

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Specials	Supply Work	Total
Albemarle, Christ Church	$ 4.25	$ 8.00	$ 8.00	$	$	$ 20.25
Battleboro, St. John's	4.00	16.00	16.00	9.00	8.00	53.00
Burlington, Calvary Chapel	5.50	2.50	2.50		3.25	13.75
Burlington, Holy Comforter	16.00	114.00	114.00	9.00	32.00	285.00
Chapel Hill, Chapel of Cross	12.50	114.00	114.00		25.00	265.50
Charlotte, Christ Church	25.00	207.00	207.00		25.00	464.00
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	10.00	66.00	66.00	100.00	20.00	262.00
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	4.50	2.50	2.50		5.00	14.50
Charlotte, St. Martin's	31.25	142.00	142.00		25.00	340.25
Charlotte, St. Michael's	4.00	13.00	13.00	3.90	4.00	37.90
Charlotte, St. Peter's	37.50	350.00	350.00	504.99	75.00	1,317.49
Cleveland, Christ Church	6.00	16.00	16.00	6.98	8.00	52.98
Concord, All Saints	10.00	43.85	50.15		15.00	119.00
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	4.25	8.00	8.00		4.25	24.50
Davie County, Ascension	3.00	2.50	2.50		2.00	10.00
Durham, St. Andrew's	2.50	11.00	11.00		5.00	29.50
Durham, St. Joseph's	2.75	21.00	21.00		5.50	50.25
Durham, St. Philip's	44.00	284.00	284.00	6.00	75.00	693.00
Durham, St. Titus		11.00	13.00		2.00	26.00
Enfield, Advent	4.50	29.00	29.00		4.50	67.00
Erwin, St. Stephen's	4.00	18.00	18.00		8.00	48.00
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	34.00	258.00	258.00	10.00	68.00	628.00
Greensboro, St. Agatha's	5.25	5.00	5.00			15.25
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	12.50	57.00	57.00		25.00	151.50
Halifax, St. Mark's	4.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	8.00	29.00
Hamlet, All Saints	2.50	5.00	5.00		5.00	17.50
Hamlet, Marjorie Milham	2.75	5.00	5.00		5.50	18.25
Haw River, St. Andrew's	2.75	5.00	5.00		2.50	15.25
Henderson, Holy Innocents	36.25	284.00	264.12	5.00	72.50	661.87
High Point, St. Mary's	6.00	21.00	21.00	2.00	12.00	62.00
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	4.50	66.00	66.00	3.00	9.00	148.50
Jackson, Our Saviour	2.50	21.00	21.00	3.80	5.00	53.30
Kannapolis, St. James'	4.50	5.00	5.00	7.00		21.50
Lawrence, Grace	2.00	5.00	5.00		2.00	14.00
Leaksville, Betty Martin	5.25	8.00	8.00		2.25	23.50
Leaksville, Epiphany	3.00	13.00	13.00	10.30	3.50	42.80
Lexington, Frances Hart	2.50	11.00	11.00			24.50
Lexington, Grace	3.75	16.00	16.00		7.50	43.25
Littleton, St. Alban's	3.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	7.25	50.25
Louisburg, St. Paul's	4.50	16.00	16.00	2.00	9.00	47.50
FORWARDED	$ 377.00	$ 2.304.35	$ 2.292.77	$ 691.97	$ 595.50	$ 6,261.59

Schedule No. 1

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year Ended December 31, 1946

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Specials	Supply Work	Total
FORWARD	$ 377.00	$ 2,304.35	$ 2,292.77	$ 691.97	$ 595.50	$ 6,261.59
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	3.75	8.00	8.00	3.50	3.75	27.00
Mayodan, Messiah	3.00	8.00	8.00	2.25		21.25
Mecklenburg, St. Mark's	5.00	29.00	29.00	10.00		73.00
Monroe, St. Paul's	11.75	26.00	26.00		23.50	87.25
Mt. Airy, Holy Trinity	3.00	18.00	18.00		12.00	51.00
Northampton, St. Luke's	1.50		11.00	10.00	3.00	25.50
Oxford, St. Cyprian	2.50	12.00	12.00			26.50
Oxford, St. Stephen's	17.50	72.00	72.00	5.30	25.00	191.80
Orange County, St. Mary's	1.25	6.20	4.87		2.50	14.82
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	5.50	16.00	16.00	5.00	11.00	53.50
Raleigh, Anne Tucker	5.75	39.00	39.00		11.50	95.25
Raleigh, Christ Church	75 00	207.07	207.00		100.00	589.07
Raleigh, Lucy Pittenger	28.50	258.30	258.00		57.00	601.80
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	6.00	11.00	11.50			28.50
Raleigh, St. Anne's	9.50	85.00	85.00		19.00	198.50
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	3.75	13.00	13.00		3.50	33.25
Raleigh, St. Saviour	6.25	26.00	26.00		10.00	68.25
Reidsville, St. Thomas	4.50	16.00	16.00			36.50
Ridgeway, Anne Pettigrew	2.50	5.00	5.00		4.00	16.50
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	5.00	21.00	21.00	7.00	5.00	59.00
Roanoke Rapids, Kathryn Webster	5.75	21.00	21.00		11.50	59.25
Rockingham, Messiah	3.00	29.00	29.00		6.00	67.00
Rockingham, St. Andrew's	1.25	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.25	10.50
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	50.00	228.00	228.00	10.00	50.00	566.00
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	3.50	11.00	11.00			25.50
Roxboro, St. Mark's	1.00	5.00	5.00		4.00	15.00
Salisbury, St. Luke's	16.75	103.60	103.50	34.95	33.50	292.30
Salisbury, St. Paul's	2.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	22.00
Sanford, St. Agnes	2.75	21.00	21.30		5.50	50.55
Scotland Neck, Trinity	9.00	29.00	29.00	13.00	10.00	90.00
Smithfield, St. Paul's	3.00	18.00	18.00	2.50	2.50	44.00
Southern Pines, Emmanuel		13.00	13.00		10.00	36.00
Speed, St. Mary's		5.00	5.00			10.00
Spray, St. Luke's	4.00	18.00	18.00		8.00	48.00
Statesville, Mary & Martha	1.50	8.00	8.00		3.00	20.50
Statesville, Trinity	4.50	26.00	27.82		9.00	67.32
Stovall, St. Peter's	1.50	1.09	1.64			4.23
Tarboro, Calvary	9.25	72.00	72.00	17.95	18.50	189.70
Tarboro, Emma Parker	3.00	13.20	11.23	7.00	3.00	37.43
Tarboro, St. Agnes	2.75	8.00	8.00	1.00	2.75	22.50
FORWARDED	$ 703.00	$ 3,820.81	$ 3,816.63	$ 828.42	$ 1,068.75	$10,237.61

Schedule No. 1

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts from Individual Branches for the Year Ended December 31, 1946

Branches	Central Fund	Work Outside Diocese	Work Within Diocese	Specials	Supply Work	Total
FORWARD	$ 703.00	$ 3,820.81	$ 3,816.63	$ 828.42	$ 1,068.75	$10,237.61
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	9.75	114.00	114.00	17.52	20.00	275.27
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	6.25	47.00	47.00	14.77	12.50	127.52
Thomasville, St. Paul's	3.75	5.00	5.00			13.75
Wadesboro, Calvary	2.25	7.88	7.50	7.35	4.50	29.48
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	5.50	29.00	29.00	14.50	11.00	89.00
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	3.00	13.00	13.00			29.00
Warrenton, All Saints				19.70		19.70
Warrenton, Hannah Arrington	15.00	26.00	26.00	23.70	30.00	120.70
Weldon, Grace	5.00	21.00	21.00		5.00	52.00
Wilson, St. Mark's	9.25	5.00	5.00		4.00	23.25
Wilson, St. Timothy's	20.00	129.00	129.00	10.00	40.00	328.00
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	50.00	350.00	350.00	10.00	75.00	835.00
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	2.50					2.50
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:						
Collections at Convention, April 30 and May 1, 1946				165.20		165.20
Guilford District collection				28.00		28.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 835.25	$ 4,567.69	$ 4,563.13	$ 1,139.16	$ 1,270.75	$12,375.98

Schedule No. 2

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Disbursements of "Specials" for the Year Ended December 31, 1946

	Disbursed from Funds collected during the year	
	1945	1946
Restoration of Nurses' Home, Manila	$ 100.00	
North Carolina Council of Churches	100.00	
Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief	100.00	$ 27.55
Vade Mecum Scholarship	75.00	
Y. P. S. L. Banner	10.00	
Reconstruction and Advance Fund		140.36
Chinese Relief		145.30
Relief of European Children		225.00
Indian School, South Dakota		159.00
Presiding Bishop's Fund for Diocesan Relief		100.00
U. T. O.		25.90
Thompson Orphanage		6.00
World Council of Churches		30.00
Relocation of Japanese-Americans		5.00
	$ 385.00	$ 864.11

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

Ours is a United Thank Offering. The City that we have set out to build—"The City that hath stood too long a dream"—can be built only by the united efforts and prayers of all mankind; no one man can build it alone. And so let us bend every effort toward that goal which, however "dimly seen," is attainable, so that in the end "all men may enjoy together what together they have had the joy of building."

The Budget adopted at the Triennial has been an interesting part of our study this winter for it reveals the universal scope of the work of the United Thank Offering. Leaflets describing the work being done in many parts of the world, toward which the United Thank Offering contributes, are to be had by writing to Miss Edna B. Beardsley, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y. Write for *Building Stones of the City*, 10c.

It is our aim to have every woman in the Church own and use a Blue Box, whether or not she is an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is potentially an offering from all Churchwomen everywhere.

I am happy to report that the interest in the United Thank Offering is increasing, especially among the younger women of the Church, and I attribute this largely to the splendid work of the District and Branch Custodians. There has been a demand for program materials and an interest in learning what the United Thank Offering is. These materials are readily available from Miss Beardsley who is always prompt to give any requested information about her department.

I am pleased to say that envelopes for the presentation of the individual offerings are to be had once more and should be obtained by the Branch Custodians in plenty of time to be distributed to every woman who will make an offering.

Money actually on hand for the Spring of 1947 amounts to $8,047.10, of which $266.22 was brought from fall as it came too late to be presented at Philadelphia. This is a splendid beginning for the new Triennium and one of which we can be justly, if humbly, proud.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER G. HAIRSTON
United Thank Offering Custodian

UNITED THANK OFFERING FOR 1946

Branch	*Amt.*	*No. of Members*
Albemarle, Christ Church	$ 38.98	17
Asheboro, Good Shepherd	40.09	10
Battleboro, St. John's	65.86	16
Burlington, Holy Comforter	210.41	86

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	194.28	50
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	15.00	18
Charlotte, Christ Church	427.16	100
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	108.70	40
Charlotte, Chapel of Hope	44.21	20
Charlotte, St. Martin's	449.02	125
Charlotte, St. Peter's	937.95	150
Charlotte, St. Michael's & All Angels	26.00	16
Cleveland, Christ Church	47.19	24
Concord, All Saints	129.18	40
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	54.88	17
Davie County, Ascension	109.04	12
Durham, St. Andrew's	40.51	10
Durham, St. Joseph	95.70	11
Durham, St. Philip's	555.14	176
Durham, St. Titus	41.50	25
Enfield, Advent	129.27	18
Erwin, St. Stephen's	56.20	16
Franklinton	25.00	1
Greensboro, St. Agatha's	68.05	21
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	143.75	50
Greensboro, Holy Trinity	370.54	136
Greensboro, Church of the Redeemer	5.00	
Halifax, St. Mark's	62.71	16
Hamlet, All Saints	103.52	10
Hamlet, Marjorie Milham	41.25	11
Haw River, St. Andrew's	3.81	11
Henderson, Holy Innocents	563.33	145
Henderson, Resurrection	5.75	5
High Point, St. Mary's	101.43	24
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	152.41	18
Jackson, Church of the Saviour	42.00	10
Kannapolis, St. James	16.19	18
Lawrence, Grace	9.00	8
Leaksville, Epiphany	36.70	12
Leaksville, Betty Martin	37.43	21
Lexington, Frances Hunt	34.62	10
Lexington, Grace	87.05	15
Littleton, St. Alban's	97.00	12
Louisburg, St. Paul's	98.00	18
Louisburg, St. Matthias	4.50	15
Mayodan, Emma Karrer	24.15	15
Mayodan, Messiah	25.25	12
Mecklenburg County, St. Mark's	63.09	20
Monroe, St. Paul's	169.84	47
Mount Airy, Trinity	87.26	12
Norlina, St. Luke's	6.00	6
Northampton County, St. Luke's	67.50	6
Orange County, St. Mary's	8.10	5
Oxford, St. Stephen's	178.75	70
Oxford, St. Cyprian's	25.06	10
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's	81.48	22
Pittsboro, St. James	2.00	12
Raleigh, Christ Church	685.77	200
Raleigh, Good Shepherd, St. Anne's	216.35	38
Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Lucy Pittenger	269.29	114

Raleigh, Good Shepherd, Annie Cheshire Tucker	37.32	23
Raleigh, St. Mary's School	35.32	15
Raleigh, St. Saviour's	77.76	25
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	90.73	24
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	47.37	15
Reidsville, St. Thomas	55.93	18
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	20.30	10
Roanoke Rapids, St. Mary's	117.19	20
Roanoke Rapids, Katherine Webster	103.57	23
Rockingham, Messiah	109.08	12
Rockingham County, St. Andrew's	33.85	5
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd	463.00	200
Rocky Mount, Holy Hope	32.25	14
Roxboro, St. Mark's	13.00	4
Salisbury, St. Luke's	266.52	67
Salisbury, St. Paul's	15.79	8
Salisbury, St. Philip's	11.50	12
Sanford, St. Thomas, St. Agnes	48.29	11
Sanford, St. Thomas, St. Mary's	14.00	
Scotland Neck, Trinity	364.35	36
Smithfield, St. Paul's	92.46	12
Southern Pines, Emmanuel	454.03	18
Speed, St. Mary's	11.60	7
Spray, St. Luke's	39.18	16
Statesville, Trinity	141.01	18
Statesville, Mary Martha	13.23	6
Tarboro, St. Agnes	21.51	11
Tarboro, Calvary	245.43	37
Tarboro, St. Catherine's	211.12	39
Tarboro, Emma Parker	41.00	12
Tarboro, St. Margaret's	217.85	25
Tarboro, St. Luke's	4.00	6
Thomasville, St. Paul's	77.53	15
Wadesboro, Calvary	114.25	9
Wadesboro, Mary Clifford	170.51	22
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	12.00	12
Warrenton, Emmanuel	196.25	60
Warrenton, All Saints	19.70	10
Weldon, Grace	62.13	20
Wilson, St. Timothy's	264.35	80
Wilson, St. Mark's	25.75	37
Winston-Salem, St. Paul's	788.05	200
Winston-Salem, St. Stephen's	16.00	10
In Memory of Middleburg	21.00	
Offering at United Thank Offering Service in Wilson	78.28	
Offering in Wilson, April 30	6.20	
	$13,136.74	
Less $266.22 which came too late, carried over to spring	266.22	
Checks to Dr. Franklin	5,845.22	
	6,715.89	
Paid in Philadelphia	309.41	
	$12,870.52	

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER G. HAIRSTON
United Thank Offering Custodian

Cooleemee, N. C.
May 22, 1947

To Whom it may concern:

I, Isaac Hall Huske, have verified receipts of Mrs. Peter W. Hairston, Custodian for the United Thank Offering from the Fall of 1944 through the Spring of 1947 with disbursements to Mr. Franklin and have found same to agree with receipts.

ISAAC HALL HUSKE,
Cooleemee, N. C.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

It is impossible to give a complete report of the year's accomplishments of Christian Social Relations as so many of these accomplishments are of an intangible nature. By that I mean that so many little things were done by individuals, groups and even parishes on a spontaneous basis to meet situations as they arose, and no report of those activities was made because they seemed too insignificant to those doing htem to even mention, and no credit for them was desired. Yet, they are accomplishments of which Christian Social Relations is justly proud and, when added to the big things, make quite a successful year's work.

We have contributed to the Presiding Bishop's fund for World Relief with money, food and clothing. Some auxiliaries quite successfully conducted city-wide campaigns for relief in Europe. We sent $206.00 to the Seaman's Church Institute for Christmas kits for Merchant Seamen and sent thirteen filled kits.

Many auxiliaries have clothed one or more children in the Thompson Orphanage. Some have bought medicine for the poor; given Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy; assisted with Teen-Age Centers and Girl Scout work; sent boxes to County Homes, etc., and have co-operated with the United Council of Churches in its program.

It is my sincere wish that we continue to support the National Council in whatever projects it approves. However, there is much more to Christian Social Relations than fulfilling the projects assigned by the National Council. Every community has some project waiting to be undertaken, and it is the obligation of the local branches to find that project, undertake it and fulfill it without instructions or advice from the National Council or this department. Nevertheless, I am always available for both recommendations and advice.

I wish to give my whole-hearted thanks to all the district and local secretaries for their splendid co-operation. After all, it is they who deserve the credit for the accomplishments throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MOLLIE CARTER SPRUILL, *Secretary*
Christian Social Relations.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SUPPLY

The office of Supply Secretary in the diocese of North Carolina becomes more interesting each day and as the task of Reconstruction and Advance progresses through the world the need for each phase of the work done through the Supply department becomes more imperative.

Supply work is the channel through which auxiliary women provide new and used clothing for missions and schools, house hold and institutional linens and supplies, hospital garments and sick room necessities.

These are either made or purchased by our branches to aid the workers in the mission field and this gives us an opportunity to share more closely in the work of many mission fields.

The women of this diocese need only to be told where there is an opportunity for them to serve, so our first task is to present the needs of our missions to each branch. To accomplish this your diocesan secretary asks the help of every district and branch secretary that we may know and then complete every request and allotment in a truly Christian spirit and in so doing come closer "Unto God's City" and gain by serving "The Strength to Build."

Through your pledges and gifts to the Supply department the following has been accomplished:

1. A contribution of $110.00 to the Supply Secretaries Gift Fund has been made. This fund is sent in place of personal boxes to missionaries whose salaries are not yet adjusted to new conditions and to retired missionary clergy and lay workers.

2. A check for $275.00 has been sent to Dr. Lewis B. Franklin for Bishop Binstead and his work in the Philippine Islands. A total of 354 new garments and articles have been purchased and sent for this work. In addition each branch has been asked to contribute used clothing suitable for this mission and many boxes have been reported for this field.

3. St. Mary's School for Indian girls has long been a favorite project in our diocese and this year it has been our joy to send supplies for their dormitories as a part of our national allotment. A total of 456 articles and a case of paper napkins has been shipped to them.

The splendid boxes of used clothing that go to St. Mary's School from North Carolina have been so useful and are always so carefully selected and packed that Miss Charlotte Maxon, the acting head mistress does not hesitate to say that they constitute one of their strongest morale builders.

In addition to the mission fields outside of our diocese there are two other places where we send used clothing. To Miss Lillie Hill in Leaksville for her work and for her to use in her "Thrift Sales." Mrs. Whisnant of the Thompson Orphanage assures us that without the used clothing sent the orphanage she would have a most difficult time keeping "her large family well dressed." She also asks for used household items such as curtains, rugs and shades.

We look forward to a year in which there will be unlimited opportunities for real service. Our task is to let every woman in the diocese know that she may have the privilege of sharing in the work of the Supply Department.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHARINE M. THOMAS.

Financial Report of the Supply Department

Receipts:		
Balance in bank	$ 486.50	
Pledges and gifts from brances	1279.75	
TOTAL		$ 1766.25
Disbursements:		
Diocesan gift in place of personal boxes	$ 110.00	
Dr. Lewis B. Franklin for Philippine Islands	275.00	
Supplies for Missions and Institutions	558.58	
Express, Postage, Printing	35.75	
		$ 979.33
Balance in bank		$ 786.92

Respectfully submitted,
Catharine M. Thomas

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE ON DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF YOUTH WORK

Since my election in 1946 as your representative on the Diocesan Council, I have attended all four meetings held at the Bishop's residence. At each meeting your president makes a report on auxiliary matters, a report which is always enthusiastically received. That report constitutes the major contribution of the women to the meeting because we feel too inadequate to take a very active part in the discussions of that body. However, the council learns of auxiliary affairs and we, the three women on the council, learn a great deal about the Diocesan and National Church, thus widening our scope of knowledge beyond our local branches. Through the knowledge thus gained, I hope to be able to bring you into closer touch and cooperation with the overall objectives of the whole body of the church.

By virtue of this office, I automatically represent you in the Diocesan department of Youth, and am your chairman of Youth Work in the Auxiliary. These two appointments go hand in hand, and I serve as a liason officer between the two, trying to learn from the Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Youth and his committee in what ways the members of the auxiliary can best assist in the work of his department, and, through my District Chairmen, seeing to it that each and every one of you gets this information. There are still a few branches in the diocese without a secretary of youth work. I urge each District Chairman to rectify this situation as soon as possible!

I have received most gratifying reports from many district chairmen of the renewed interest in the Youth Work in their branches. Space prevents a tabulation of the organizations and the activities involving the youth of all ages. Suffice it to say that I am encouraged at the excellent response my request for reports has brought, and I am hoping that at the end of another year that response will come from all branches through their respective chairmen.

The National Schedule for Youth for 1946-47 called for the continued stressing of the Rule of Life for Individual Young People, the Epihany Feast of Lights to be conducted by them, the observance of National Youth Sunday, and the annual offering next October. There was also the Corporate Communion for Young People, April 27th, which was widely observed in our diocese. As you all know, the first national youth convention ever held by the Episcopal Church took place in Philadelphia last September, at which our diocese was represented by two counsellors and two young people.

The crying need in the Youth Department is for good and capable consellors—consellors who will really learn the job, work at it, and stay with it. This is the most important part you women can take in your branches. And in these days of ever increasing juvenile delinquency, it is more important than ever that you organize the unorganized youth of your church and your community. Let them feel that they are important and have a very special part to play. Give them responsible duties of their own and get them to assist the auxiliary in its undertakings, such as serving suppers, collecting clothes for overseas, wrapping, packing, and mailing them, or in any other jobs which suit their capabilities. See that there is a report on their work made at every auxiliary meeting, in order to keep their presence and needs and activities before you always.

Another very important thing the women of the auxiliary can do is to influence the youth of the church to work in religious fields. So many of our branches are desperate for trained workers for the young people. The money is available but trained workers are not. Urge the college boy and girl of your parish to undertake this as his life's work. Excellent training for this can be begun at an early age in our diocesan camps and conferences. It would be splendid if every branch could be represented by a young person at Delaney and Vade Mecum each summer.

I ask for your increased interest and cooperation, strengthened by your prayers, for this all-important work of our church—The development of your youth program and the bringing of young people to Christianity.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel Simpson Lucas.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENT

Missionaries affiliated with the Diocese of North Carolina have been made to feel that we of the Diocese share with them in their joys and in their sorrows, as well as in their victories or defeats. Through constant and united prayers for them, they know they are not forgotten. Tangible gifts, cards and letters have also kept us in close contact with them.

Our retired Missionaries have given the best years of their lives to the life of the Church. We remember them also.

The noble men and women who are doing their work in the name of Our Lord and in the name of His Church are our responsibility for we sent them out. We should rally liberally to their support.

Our opportunities for missionary expansion and enlargement are tremendous. Let us pray that our young people may see the need for complete surrender to definite Christian service and respond. Let us pray that our people may catch the vision and become more liberal in their offerings to these urgent needs. Truly the fields are white unto harvest. Our Church must meet the challenge of the times.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Victor R. Johnson,
Missionary Correspondent

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE ON NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Your Representative on the N. C. Legislative Council hopes that your study in your parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has made you so law conscious that you are a well informed group on how our 5 point program of legislation finally fared in the recent session of the N. C. Legislature. The points of our program that failed in this session will not die, but will be pushed in the session of 1949. It is good to raise teachers salaries but we must see that through law enforcement each child avails himself of the opportunity for better education. This is just one example of the need for this carry over.

Your committee representing you on the Council considers itself more in terms of your ears to keep you informed than your mouth to speak on your behalf, unless you understand clearly beforehand the program of the Council which we are promoting in your name. The program as decided upon and published is not the only legislation we are called on to push. When unexpected legislation is brought to our attention, usually after 8 o'clock at night, or even 10, we are asked to have a committee at the capitol by 9 or 9:30 the next morning. These are suprise bills that have just been introduced. We must decide the question, "Is this social legislation or is it political?" The dividing line at times is hard to determine. Under these circumstances I have found it advisable to

call local women of our Church who might be interested in the bill. If there is any question among these women as to the merits of the bill we drop the matter and do not appear at the capitol.

To illustrate this difference in legislation: When the bill for a two day wait between the issuing of a marriage license and the wedding was about to be introduced, we were active immediately since it is already a provision of a Church canon. But when it came to women sitting on juries, there were as many answers as there were women called! It wasn't the snow that kept us home that day!

The Legislative Council begins work at its meeting this August on a program of legislation which the member organizations will promote during the '49 Legislature. We welcome your suggestions and advice on the social legislation which you consider needed in our State.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Duff Powell
Rep. on N. C. State Legislative Council

REPORT OF PERSONNEL CHAIRMAN

To interest women and girls of our diocese in church work as a vocation is the purpose of this committee. To this end, it should inform them of jobs within the church open to women, and the training and qualifications required. Also, it should acquaint them with present vacancies at home and abroad. Particulrly in this connection, it should act as a liaison between the women in the various branches and the Personnel Department of the National Woman's Auxiliary.

If the church is going to make an impact on the world today, we must have trained workers placed at strategic spots, both at home and abroad. There is an urgent need for Directors of Religious Education, Rural Workers, College Workers, Social Workers both home and abroad, Nurses, Teachers and other Missionary Specialists. The Post War work over seas needs trained workers as never before.

We are asking each branch of the Auxiliary this year to be ever mindful of personnel vocational church work, and to pray diligently that these fields of service now open may be supplied with efficiency and consecration.

Any women interested in professional church work are asked to get in touch with the chairman and receive through her the material from National Personnel Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Belle Davis Cheatham
Personnel Chairman

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club is urging all Secretaries of the Church Periodical Club department of the Woman's Auxiliary to work toward the objectives for 1947-48—gifts of books, subscriptions to periodicals, hymnals, prayer books, Bibles for overseas missions. The need is urgent and can only be supplied as we respond to the requests for these necessary supplies.

On a recent visit to our National headquarters in New York City, two girls from St. Luke's Hospital, Manila came in to say, "Thank you", to the Church Periodical Club for the books already sent there. The instructors there had been teaching from memory with no text books before they were supplied by these gifts. Many more are needed there and elsewhere overseas. Requests have come in from Palestine and Nicaragua for the first time.

Instructions concerning this work may be obtained by writing to the Diocesan Chairman of the Church Periodical Club. Gifts of money for books and subscriptions to magazines should be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary clearly designated, "For C.P.C. Work".

Respectfully submitted,

Lillie Hill, Diocesan Chairman
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